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## BOYCOTT HOPES.

## CANTON GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE.

## PROMISING ACTION.

With regard to the steps now being taken for a settlement of the strike and boycott, the following communiqué has been issued by the Foreign Office of the Canton Government:

"The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs has written to the Governor of Hongkong, expressing the readiness of his Government to enter into negotiation with the Government of Hongkong regarding the Hongkong-Canton Strike and intimating that his Government is prepared to appoint three Delegates with plenipotentiary powers. The suggestion is added that the Government of Hongkong would, doubtless, appoint the same number of Delegates with like powers to conduct the negotiation on its behalf."

## TWO GOOD SIGNS.

A report has been received from Canton saying that Mr. Eugene Chen has made a suggestion to Mr. Chan Kung-pok to the effect that the powers of the Strike Committee should be curtailed before the official negotiations take place. This proposal is said to have resulted in considerable discussion, the matter being eventually left over to be further discussed with Mr. T. V. Soong, who is the third of the Canton Government's delegates to the proposed conference.

Another good sign is to be noticed in the report that the Canton Government has ordered the Naval Bureau to take back all the armed launches and gunboats which were loaned to the boycott pickets, it being contended that as there is a prospect of an early settlement of the strike and boycott, there is no necessity for the pickets to retain possession of these vessels.

## PUBLIC ANXIETY.

According to Chinese reports, considerable uneasiness is prevailing in Canton at the moment, reports being in circulation to the effect that Generals Ma Chai and Sun Hung-ying are approaching the Kwangsi frontier; that Generals Lum Foo and Lau Che-loke are ready to attack Kwangtung on the Kiangsi boundary, and that General Chow Yun-yen, of Fukien, has received a large consignment of arms and ammunition, consisting of rifles, field artillery, machine guns, shells, hand grenades, etc., which have been landed at Amoy. Moreover, there is much military activity in the city, and the searching of pedestrians has become more rigid than the last time when the city was under martial-law. The present state of uneasiness is attributed to rumour-mongers and enemies of the Canton Government.

## NEW MINISTERS.

At the last meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the election of the Heads of the various Ministries took place, and the following Ministers reported to the Party Committee their assumption of office:

General Chang Kai-shek, Ministry of Organisation.

Kum Nai-kwong, Ministry of Labour and Agriculture.

Koo Mang-yue, Ministry of Publicity.

Eugene Chen, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs.

## CONFIDENCE IN CHANG.

In order to dispel the much-talked-of-rumour that most of the Generals are dissatisfied with the appointment of General Chang Kai-shek to the post of Commander-in-Chief of the National Revolutionary Army, General Ho Ying-yum, having arrived a couple

## BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

### DENIAL OF MALICIOUS REPORTS.

#### NO FINANCIAL AID.

London, June 10.—That the British Chamber of Commerce at Hankow had discussed the question of granting a loan to Wu Pei-fu, was suggested by Mr. C. P. Trevelyan in the House of Commons.

Mr. Locker-Lampson in reply, said that no such report had been received in connection with the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, or any other British body or firm. He was glad to take the opportunity of reminding Mr. Trevelyan that the policy of His Majesty's Government in China was one of non-intervention, and "notwithstanding malicious and irresponsible reports to the contrary, no financial or other support had been extended to any Chinese party or individual leader. I have no reason to believe that any British firms have entered into transactions conflicting with this policy."

—Reuter.

#### IGNORING RIVAL FACTIONS.

London, June 10.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Locker-Lampson replied negatively to a question as to whether His Majesty's Government was entering into diplomatic relations with Chang Tso-lin, "or, any other heads of the rival factions in Peking on the ground that they represent the *de facto* Government." —Reuter.

## SNATCHER CAUGHT.

### SANITARY INSPECTOR'S GOOD WORK.

A considerable hubbub raised outside the Sanitary Offices at Beaconsfield Arcade, followed by the sounding of police whistles, on the 1st instant, caused Inspector R. C. Witchell to come out from his room in an enquiring state of mind. He saw the spectacle of his messenger-coolie engaged in a stern chase after a thief, who, it appears, had snatched a sum of money from an old woman whilst she had it clutched in her hand.

Outside the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the fugitive was caught, and, when searched by Inspector Witchell, a sum of \$19 which was the amount stolen from the woman, was taken from his pocket of his jacket.

Mr. Witchell gave evidence at today's Police Court proceedings in connection with the case, and after the old woman had identified the defendant, the Magistrate (Major C. Willson) inflicted sentence of six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

## ANOTHER MEXICO CASE.

### BRITISH DOCTOR'S DEPORTATION ORDERED.

Mexico City, June 10.—The Mexican authorities have ordered the deportation of a Canadian doctor, named William Cole, who has been practising at Torreon for 16 years. Cole appeared in the local Court and secured a stay of execution for 72 hours. The British Vice Consul at Torreon has telegraphed to the British Minister here, drawing attention to the case and assuring him that Cole is an honourable man, and declaring that the deportation order should be revoked.

—Reuter's American Service.

of days ago in Canton, invited all the General Officers Commanding Army Corps to a meeting with a view to passing a vote of confidence in and pledging their loyal support to General Chang.

## HUNAN BATTLES.

### REPORTED REVERSE FOR NORTH.

#### REGIMENT OF PRISONERS.

According to reports on the situation in Hunan, where considerable fighting has been taking place, the Northern troops have suffered a considerable reverse, having suffered many losses at the hands of the opposing troops, who are said to have taken many prisoners and much ammunition.

#### SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

A previous report stated that the forces of General Yip Hoi-kum were investing Hengchow, and that Tong Sang-che was shortening his battle front in order to be in touch with the Kwangsi unit. The latter has now reported that a severe engagement took place on the 1st and 2nd instant at Heng Shan, against which Yip Hoi-kum made the strongest attack. The result was that the attackers were repulsed with heavy losses, and, having received reinforcements from the Kwangsi unit, made a counter-attack and Yip Hoi-kum retreated in disorder towards Sianstan.

The result of the two days' battle was the capture of over one regiment of prisoners, thousands of rifles and a few pieces of field artillery, whilst General Tong's losses amounted to over 200 killed and wounded.

—GENERAL TONG'S REPORT.

Under date of the 2nd instant, General Tong Sang-che reported to the Canton Government as follows:

"Wu Pei-fu has recently appointed Ma Chi and Tse Min-ping as Commander-in-chiefs of the (anti-) Kwangsi and Kwangtung Armies respectively. The enemy's plan is to have Ma Chi attack Kwangsi and Tse Min-ping to invade Kwangtung with the aid of Yeh Kai-chin and Chiang Tse-ao's Northern troops.

"On the 30th ult., the enemy troops re-attacked us from several directions. Our Kwangsi forces under Chung Tso-pai at Hunglumiao co-operated with our 1st division under Ho Chien and launched a general attack on the enemy at Yungfengsz. At noon on the 1st instant, we utterly defeated the Northern troops and drove them to Chefuow.

"During their retreat, one division of our troops under Commander Li pursued the enemy and again crushed the enemy's Centre at Tsaklang."

"Large quantities of military equipment were taken by our troops. At present fighting still continues at Hsuanchow and Chutow."

#### ENEMY PURSUED.

General Tong reported further, on the 3rd instant, in the following despatch:

"On the 1st and 2nd instant, our Left Flank under Ho Chien and the Kwangsi troops under Regimental Leader Chung Tso-pai attacked the enemy at Hunglumiao and Chinlange. The enemy retreated to Slangsalinghsen.

"On the same day, our Centre under Division Commanders Liu and Chiu defeated the enemy at Tsaklang and Lungchau forcing them to retreat to Kwahshih and Hwahshih. While our Right Flank under Division Commander Li also defeated the enemy at Hsuanchow and pursued them to Hsiangkiwan.

"Our Left Flank under Division Commander Ho Chien captured more than 1,000 rifles; our Centre under Division Commanders Liu Chiu seized large quantities of military equipment and our Right Flank under Division Commander Li disarmed one regiment of the enemy troops at Hsienchi.

"After this decisive battle, the Northern troops were seriously and utterly crushed. Our Revolutionary army are still pursuing the enemy Northward."

## GERMAN ROYALISTS' PROPERTY.

### THORNY PROBLEM RAISED IN REICHSTAG.

#### COMPENSATION QUESTION.

Berlin, June 10.—In the Reichstag in submitting a Compromise Bill on the question of the property of the ex-rulers, Chancellor Marx declared that the demand for compensation without compensation was against the principles of the legal state and against the Constitution conferring on all citizens equal rights. He added that if the plebiscite resulted in a negative the Government would do its utmost to reach a settlement in the spirit of the Compromise Bill. He would not hesitate to take the consequences if it was impossible for the Reichstag to reach an agreement.

A Centre Deputy on behalf of the Government Parties, approved of the Bill.

The Socialist, Herr Muellen, attacked President Hindenburg regarding his recent letter opposing expropriation without compensation, saying that Hindenburg had been guilty of unconstitutional partisanship.

Chancellor Marx did not admit that President Hindenburg had violated his constitutional position, but this attitude was not shared by all the Government parties, including the Centrists, of which Dr. Marx is the Chairman.

The Compromise Bill was finally referred to a Judicial Committee.

Police reports show that there are being brought back to the Colony two men who, with others, are said to have escaped from the scene of a serious crime committed within British territorial waters.

One of these men was arrested on Wednesday in Macao by a detective who had been sent up for the purpose and word has now been received that he has effected the arrest also of another member of the same gang.

The arrested men will be brought back to the Colony to await trial on charges arising from the recent commission of a piracy, the facts of which are given as follows:

A Cheungchau fishing boat one day last month sailed on one of its usual netting expeditions, and at Lapsapmi it fell in with a pirate boat.

The crew of seven were exterminated by the pirates, with the exception of one man, who, on escaping, made his way back to the Colony and reported the occurrence to the police.

Investigations have since been carried out, with the result, as stated, that two men who are alleged to belong to the pirate gang were arrested, with a part of the stolen property in their possession.

#### DETAILS OF TERRIFYING SPECTACLE.

Cape Town, June 10.—The train involved in the railway disaster was an express from Cape Town to Claremont, conveying citizens to suburban homes at the close of the day's work, when the coupling of the train broke on the bridge at the entrance to Salt River. The rear part was derailed and jolted its way into the station, presenting a terrifying spectacle as two coaches were caught by the pillars of the bridge and the compartments splintered. Many workmen on the platform immediately rendered first-aid, amid scenes of terror, pending the arrival of expert help. Splendid rescue work was done and the injured were rapidly hurried to three hospitals. All except one are doing well.

—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN MONEY.

### HELPING BRITISH STRIKERS.

#### AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

Berlin, June 10.—In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Sir William Joynson-Hicks said that the Foreign Office was satisfied that the Russian Government had sent money to Britain for the purpose of the general strike. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pointed out that the strike leaders had refused to pay the money.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks continued that the money was sent to the Miners Federation by some very closely related bodies in Russia comprising the Soviet Government, the third International and other organisations, though he had not yet established that the Soviet Government itself had directly sent money.

—Reuter.

#### RUSSIA'S PUBLIC DECLARATIONS.

Rugby, June 10.—The Home Secretary was asked in the House of Commons what was the attitude of the Government towards the contributions made to the funds of the Miners Federation by the Russian Government.

—Reuter.

#### SPAIN'S REAL DESIRE.

Buenos Aires, June 10.—M. Alvarez, the new Brazilian Ambassador, interviewed on arrival, has denied the assertion that Brazil wished to assume continental supremacy. Her move to obtain a seat on the League Council was solely due to her ambition to see some South American Power represented there. —Reuter's American Service.

#### CONSTABLE DESERTS.

#### GETS SIX MONTHS' TERM.

Desertion from the Police Force was the charge brought against a Shantung constable before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. D. Burlingham, D.S.P. for Kowloon, prosecuted.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

In applying for the imposition of a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine, Mr. Burlingham said the police regarded the case as very serious in view of the fact that there had been five desertions from the Force during the last month. The defendant had a very bad record, and, with a view of stopping the habit of desertion next Thursday.

#### DEBATE ON TUESDAY.

Questions were asked by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and by Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, (Conservative) as to what action the Government proposed to take in view of the failure of Tuesday's conversations between the miners and coalowners.

The Premier replied that the task of making effective the recommendations of the Coal Commission must rest primarily and mainly with the coal industry itself, but the Government, although their proposals had been rejected by the owners and miners, were continuing the preparation of legislative and administrative measures indicated in those proposals.

He was not in a position to make a further statement at the moment. Next Tuesday would be set aside for a discussion on the whole mining question in whatever form. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald might desire it should take place.

#### RECHAD PASHA.

San Remo, June 10.—Colonel Zeky Bey, Aide de Camp to the late Mehmed the Sixth has been arrested on a charge of the premeditated homicide of Rechad Pasha, the Sultan's physician, who was found dead with bullet in his brain in March, 1924. It was then decided as a case of suicide, but since the death of the Sultan revelations have been made by persons in the suite, and the Turkish Consul at Genoa has informed the Italian authorities.

—Reuter.

#### A DEBT INCUBUS.

San Remo, June 10.—The departure to Damascus of the body of Sultan Mehmed fixed for June 16 has been postponed, as the Sultan was indebted for 200,000 lire. Seals have been affixed to the house. —Reuter.

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DISCUSSED AT YESTERDAY'S  
MEETING.

References to the boycott, and to the Home Government's policy in China, were made by the Hon. Mr. D.G.M. Bernard and Mr. W. L. Pattenden at the annual meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Branch of the China Association. The meeting was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., those present including the Hon. Mr. D.G.M. Bernard (President); the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. F. A. Perry, (members of the committee), and Mr. John Fleming, Hon. Secretary.

Others present included Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, R. E. Ost, A. G. MacLay, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. W. F. Simmons.

The meeting was rather sparsely attended, and the President, before giving his address, commented on this fact.

The Hon. Mr. D.G.M. Bernard said:

Since the report was issued we have heard with deep sorrow of the deaths of our Vice-President, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and Sir C. P. Chater.

Mr. Holyoak was chiefly responsible for convening the meeting last year which decided to reform the Hongkong Branch of this Association and was elected Vice-President. His public services to the Colony are so well known to all of us that I need not refer to them now. Suffice it to say that the Colony has suffered a grievous loss by his death, and it will be exceedingly difficult to find someone adequate to take his place.

Sir Paul Chater was an outstanding figure in the history of Hongkong. He had watched the growth of the Colony from what must have been a small place in the early sixties into one of the largest ports in the world. He shared, moreover, in this development work and it was in his brilliant mind that many of the extensive development schemes and undertakings had their origin.

It was also due to his energy and unbound faith in the future of Hongkong that many of them were carried to fruition. He will be sorely missed both by the commercial interests and by the Government, to whom his long experience and sage views were always of great value.

Early Association History.

The formation of a local Branch of the China Association was first mooted in June, 1893, by some of the London members then resident in Hongkong, and at their request a meeting was called by Mr. (afterwards Sir) Thomas Jackson, a member of the London Committee, to consider the question. At that meeting the suggested formation of a Hongkong Branch for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the aims of the parent Association was unanimously adopted and put in force, the gentlemen then present forming the first members.

From that time the branch did much good work and was still active in 1917, when absence of many residents on war service and the pre-occupation of those who remained with military and other duties led to the branch fading away and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce taking over, in a measure, the work performed by the local branch of the China Association.

This, however, was obviously an unsatisfactory arrangement, as

the Chamber of Commerce is an international body and, in order to care for British interests in particular, it is essential that there is a British organization.

The Branch Revived.

The necessity for reviving the local Branch of the China Association thus became imperative when the Canton trouble developed last year and British mercantile interests had to keep in close touch with the Association in London and Shanghai and put forward their views and recommendations for dealing with the situation.

At a largely attended meeting held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Board Room on August 25th, 1925, it was decided to revive the Branch and the following Committee was elected:-

Mr. D.G.M. Bernard (President), the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Vice-President), the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C. Morris, A. H. Barlow, G. M. Young, W. H. Bell, A. H. Ferguson, Paul Lauder and T. G. Well.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews undertook the duties of Honorary Treasurers, and Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, was elected Honorary Secretary.

At that meeting it was pointed out that one of the principal functions of the branch would be to keep in touch with the China Association in London by means of frequent letters.

It was suggested that as the Hongkong branch had been dead practically throughout the revolutionary movement in China, and there had never been a Canton, Foochow or Amoy branch, any want of knowledge on the part of the China Association, in so far as South China questions were concerned, was due to the absence of a branch in Hongkong.

Communication With London.

Since the revival of the Branch, communication with the China Association, London, has been maintained from week to week by forwarding newspaper reports and letters when the situation appeared to call for special comment.

The London daily newspapers have been kept well informed by their local correspondents of the developments in the situation from day to day, so that detailed "news-letters" have not been necessary and would have been out-of-date on arrival at their destination.

A few remarks will be appropriate as to the extent of the work which the Hongkong branch of the China Association may be expected to undertake in the future. When the branch was first established, the whole of China, and even Japan, was regarded as its province, but as the years passed it became the custom to confine representations by the Branch to matters originating in South China.

Several circumstances helped to bring this about, notably the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway and the consequent change in the position of North and South China relative to London.

South China Affairs.

Hongkong, for purposes of travel and correspondence, used to be the nearest place to London on the China Coast but now both Shanghai and Tientsin are nearer and these latter branches have always been active and in touch with London.

In recent years also, joint representations from British interests in China have reached London from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong. It may

be taken for granted, therefore, that the Hongkong Branch will continue to restrict itself to matters arising in South China and, in order that it may cover the ground thoroughly, will always welcome news from Canton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow.

A strong committee was recently appointed in London to advise the Government on matters relating to China. The Committee is under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Hon. Lord Southborough, and includes two representatives from the China Association, Messrs. David Landale and G. Warren Swire. This Committee is very representative of British interests in China, and we can be sure that it will do everything possible to protect and further them.

Government Attitude.

There has been a good deal of criticism of the action of the British Government in handling the anti-British movement that we have had to face during the last year. There are those who have felt that strong action should have been taken in the beginning; but it must be remembered that the British Government was bound by the terms of the Washington Treaty and whether or not it would have wished to take more forceful action it was not free to do so.

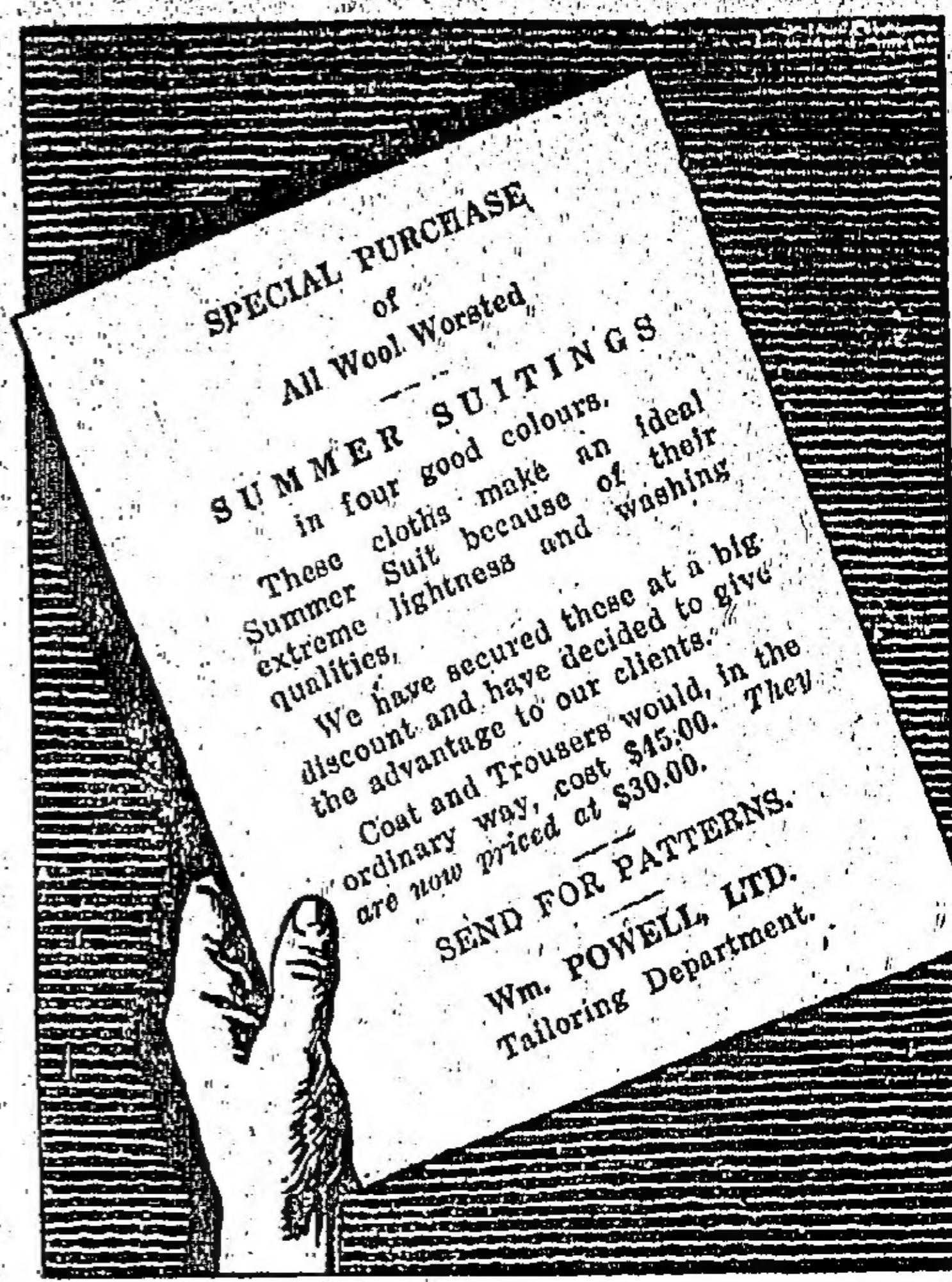
Whether such action would have been effective and restored normal relations months ago will always remain a matter for conjecture.

It has been difficult to determine what has been at the bottom of the attitude in Canton towards us and where the cause is uncertain it is hard indeed to find a remedy.

But it is becoming more apparent that the people themselves have no real anti-British feeling and that it is the extreme elements in Canton, otherwise the "Reds," a comparatively small body, filled with revolutionary doctrines from Moscow, who maintain the boycott conditions by force.

It is to be hoped that this state of affairs, which has lasted for nearly a year, will not continue indefinitely and that the public opinion in Canton which is oppo-

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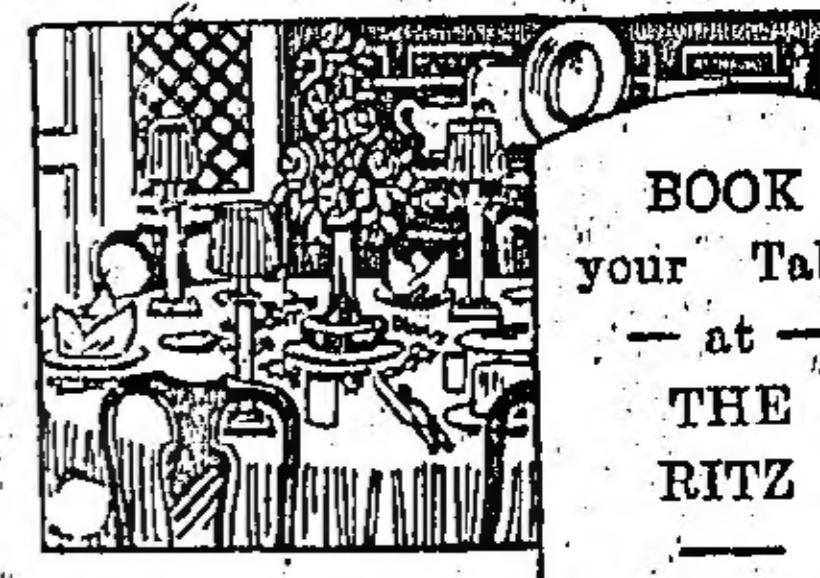
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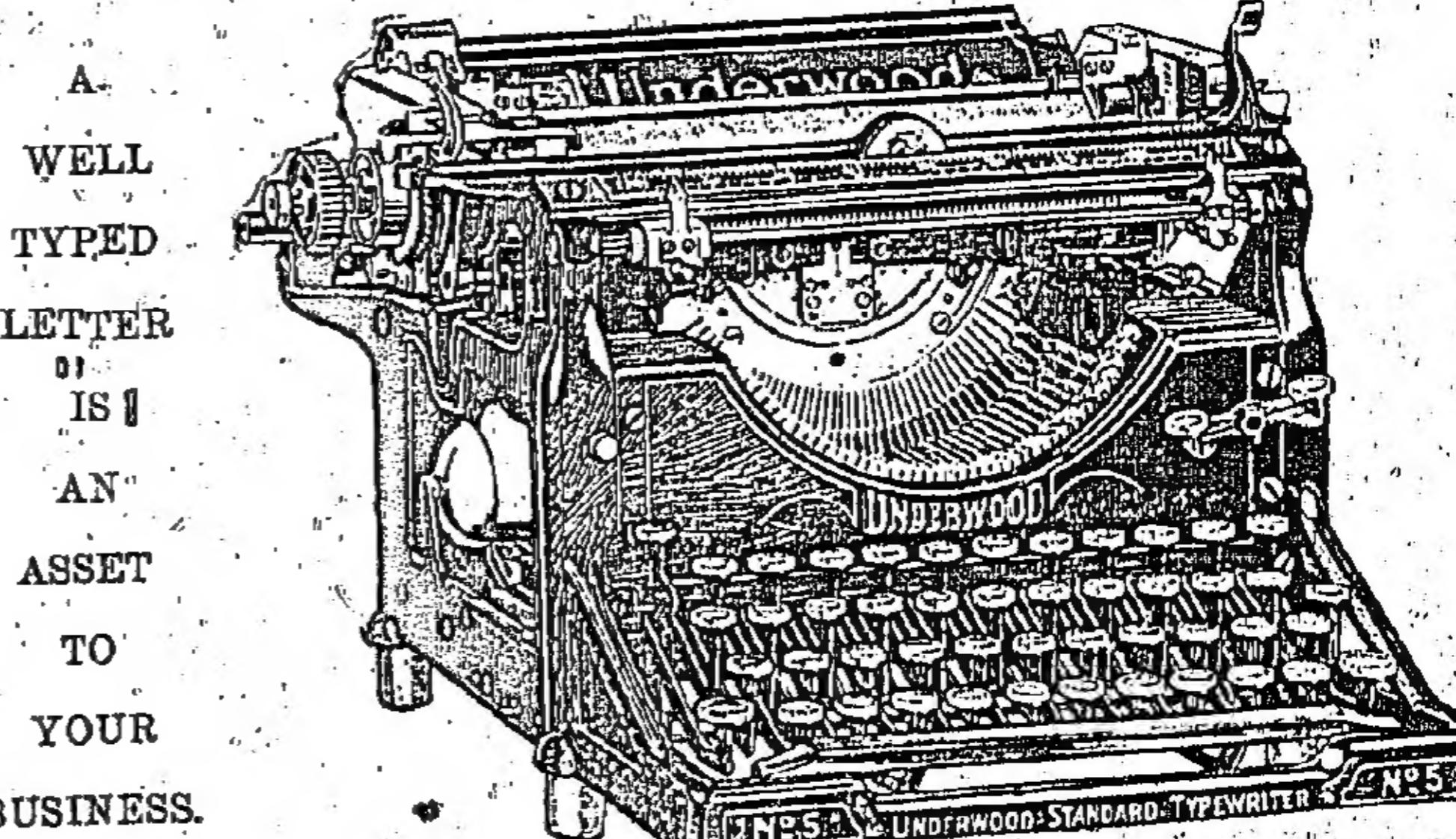


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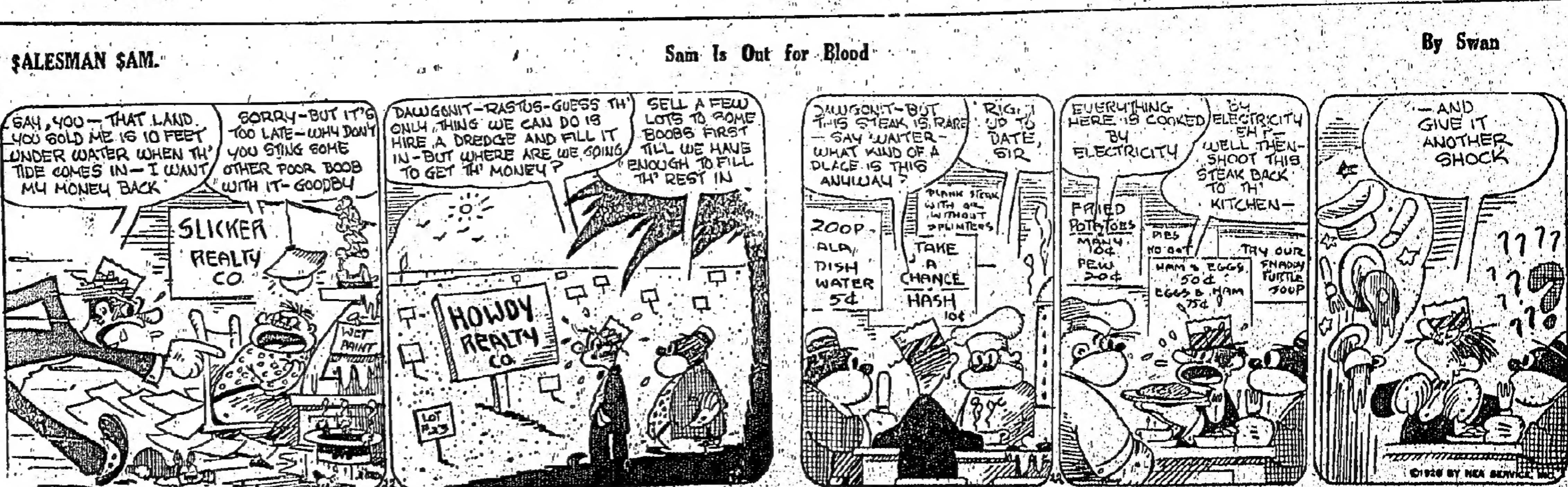
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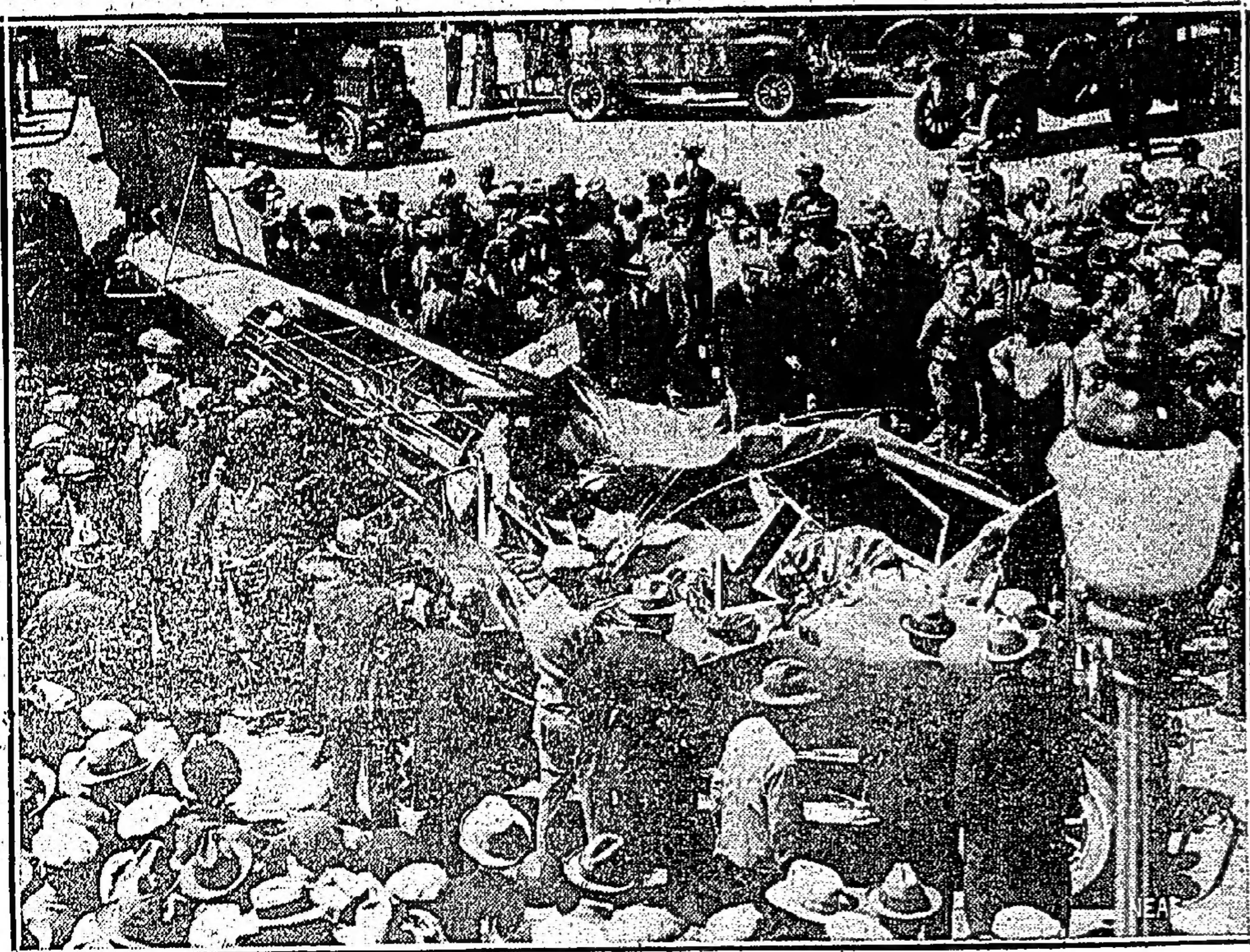
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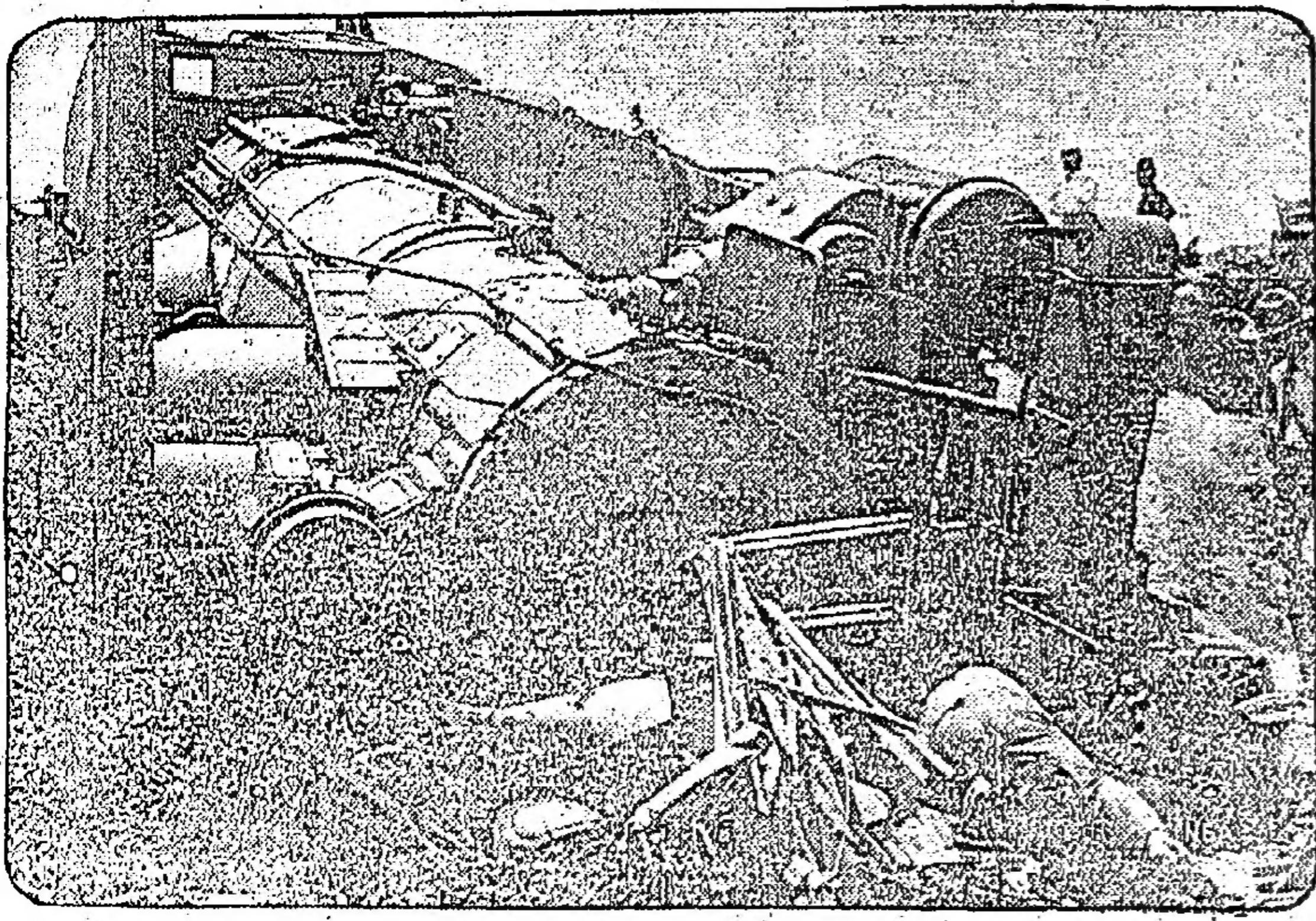
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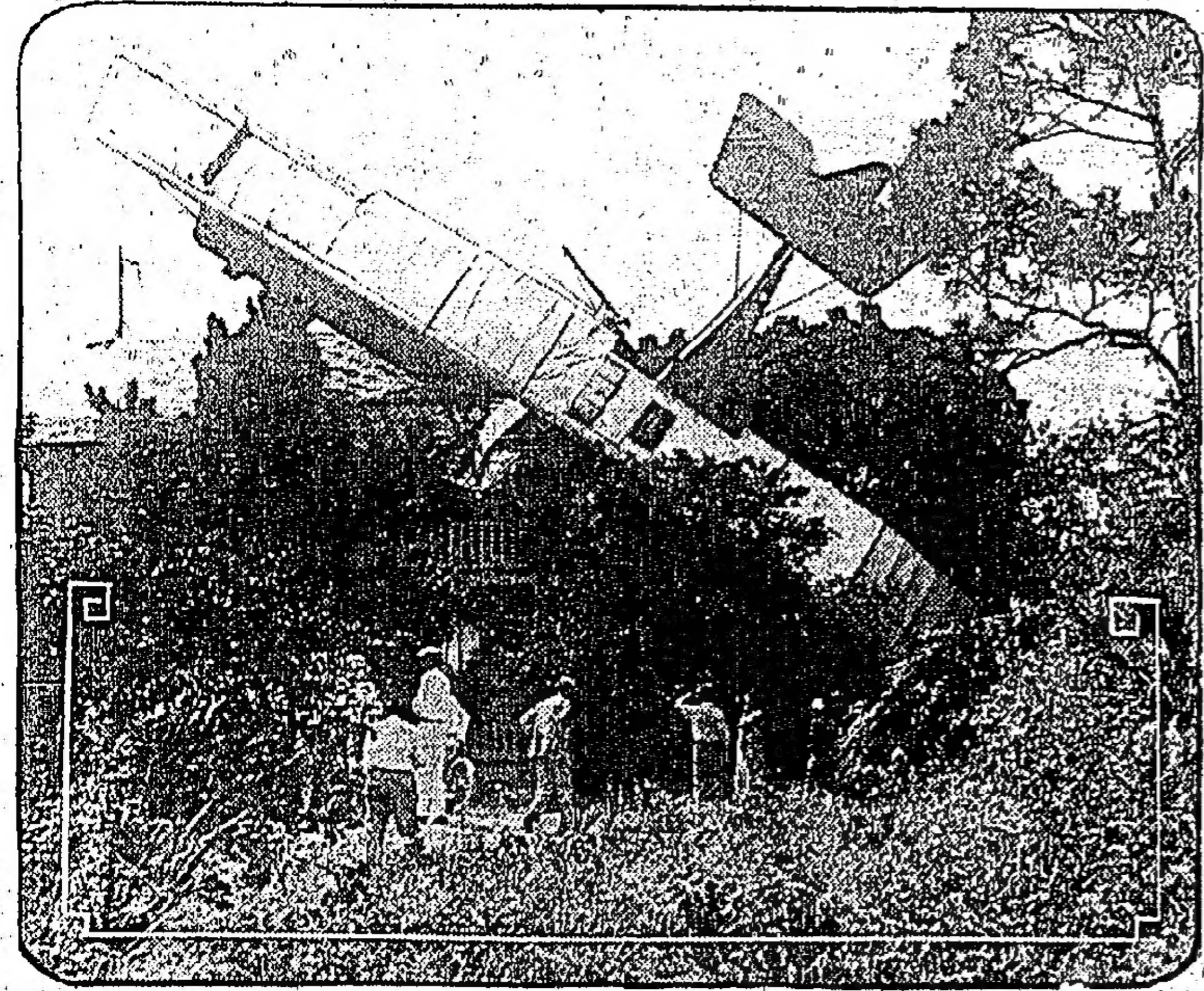




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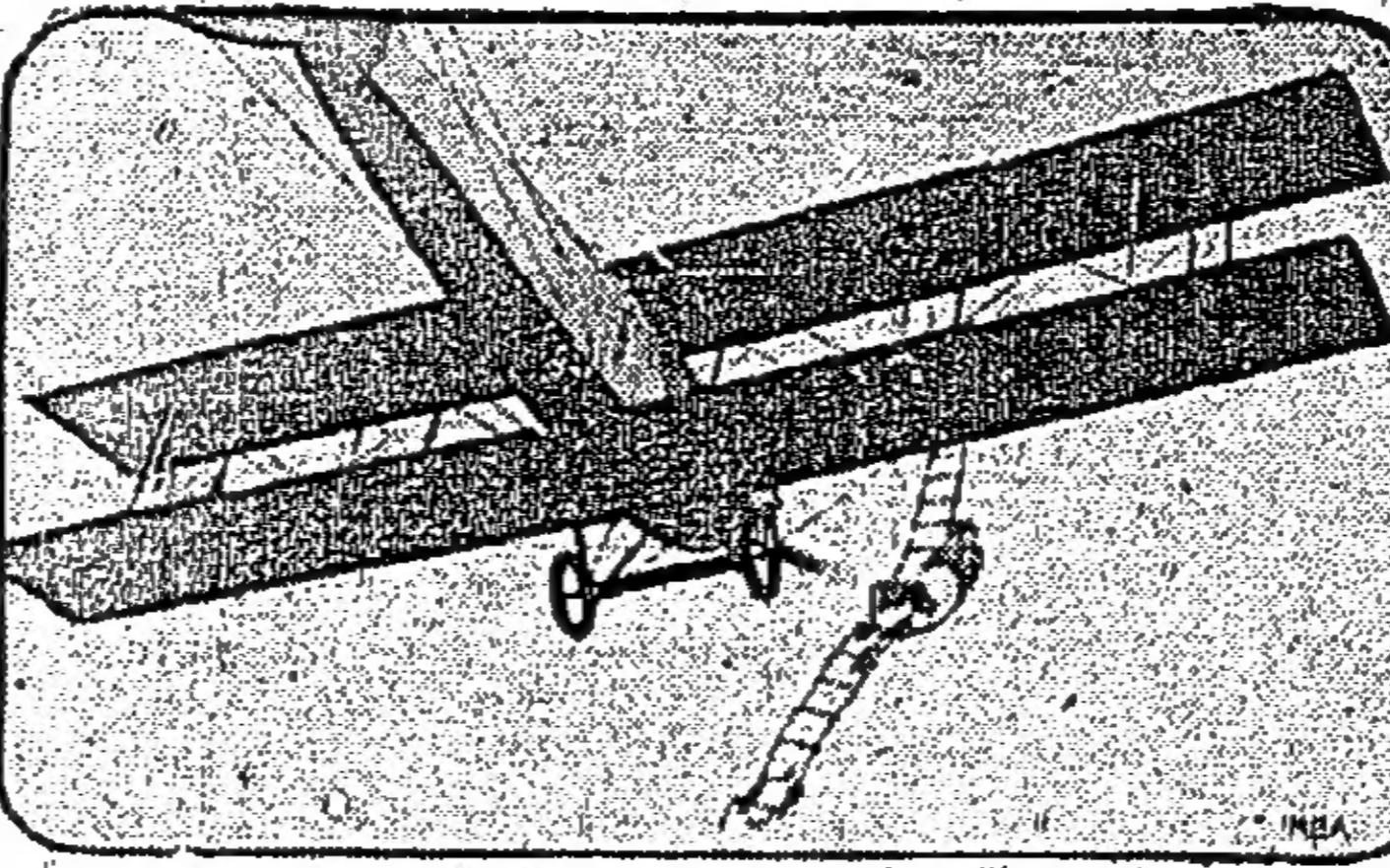
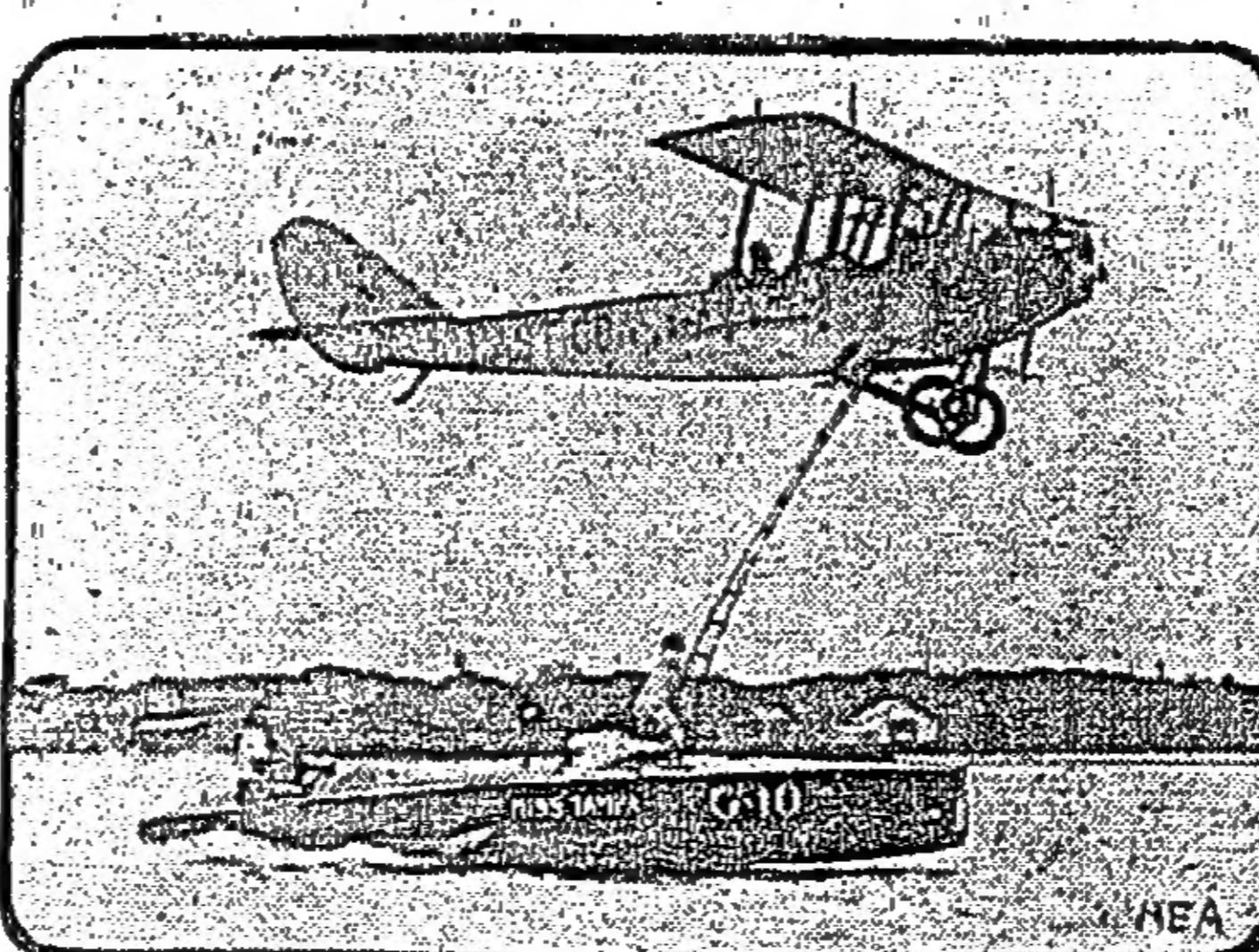
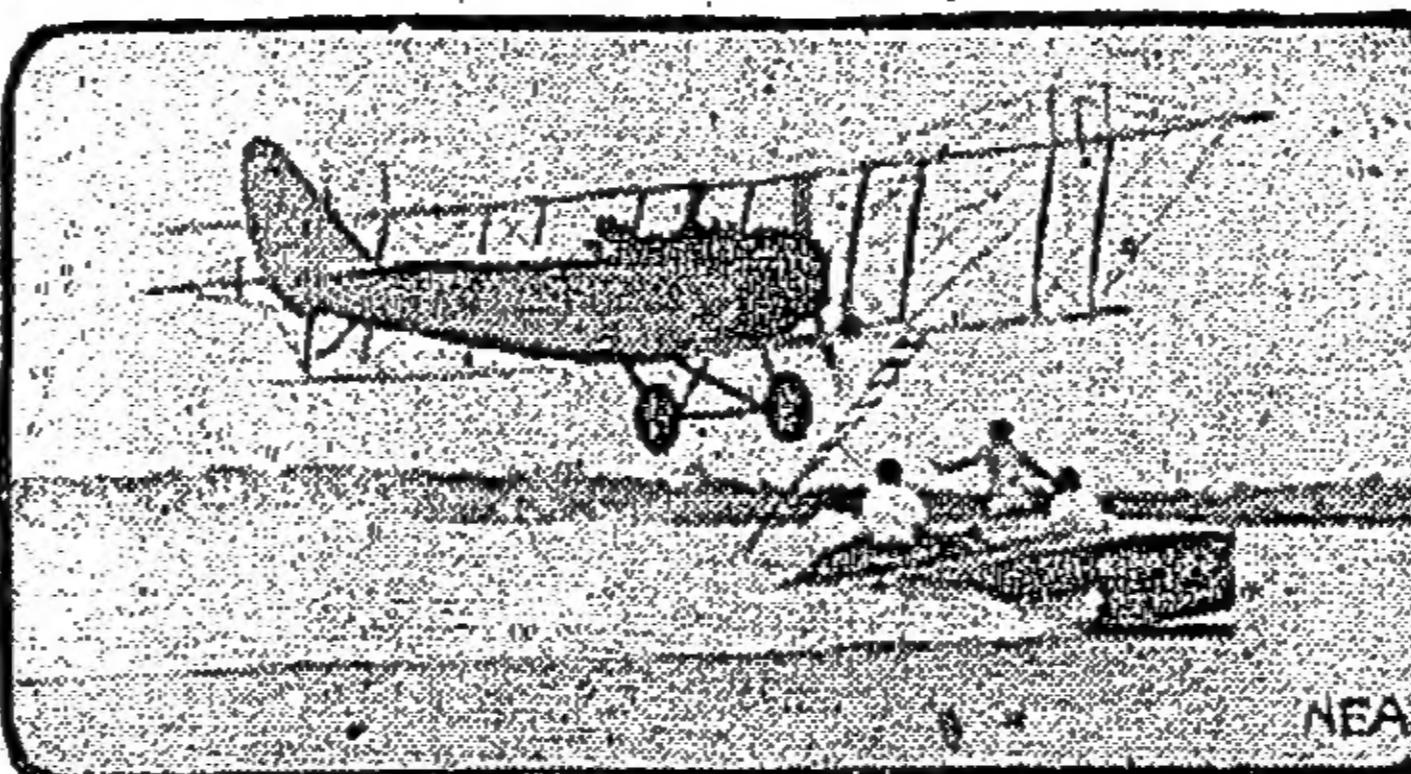
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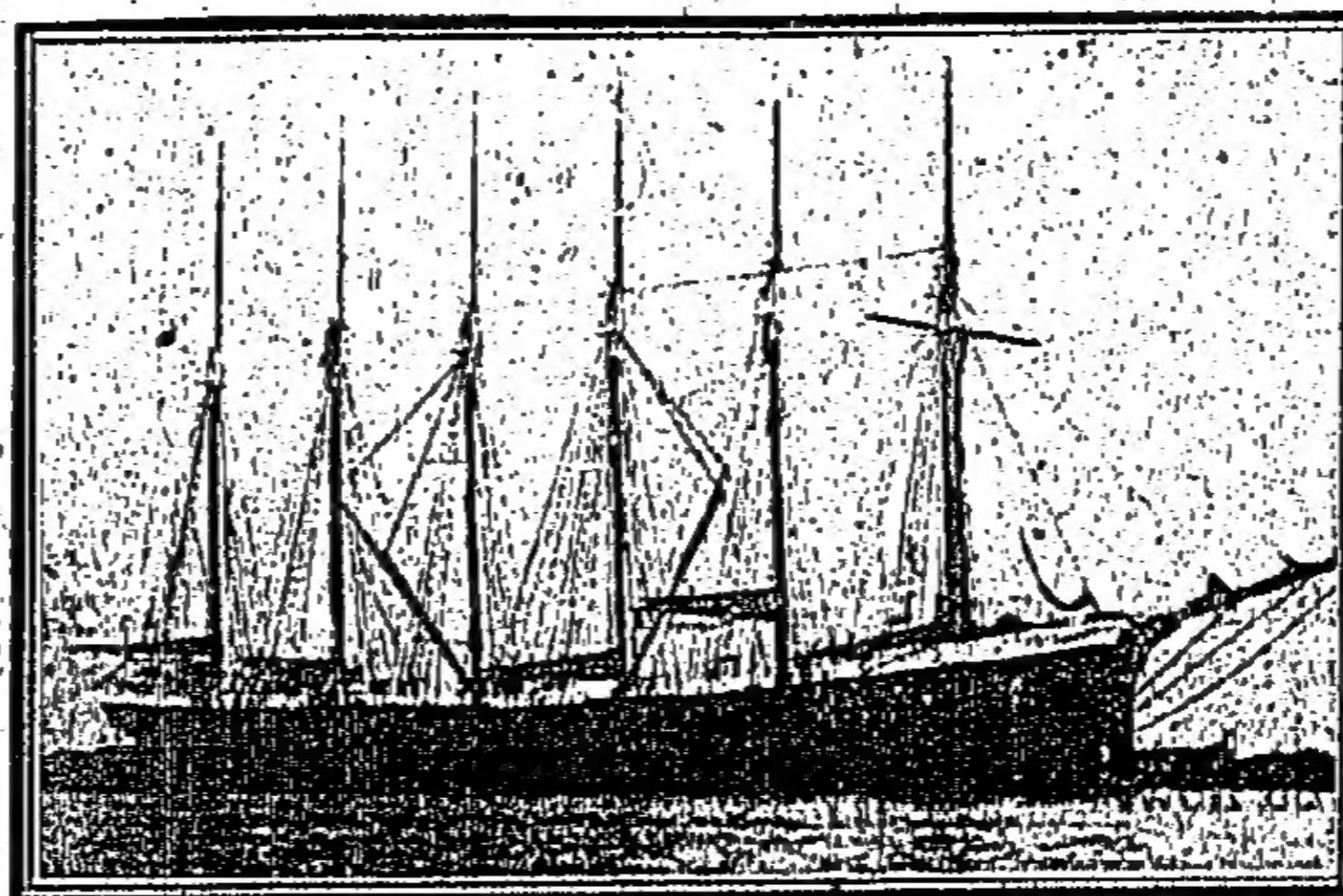
HIT A HOUSE.—This picture is not offered as proof that things are coming down in Florida. But this plane, piloted by W. T. Carew over Cococnut Grove, Fla., did. Neither pilot nor mechanic were injured when the plane fell on the house of Mrs. Theresa Pine.



CHARMING PRINCESS.—Here's a new photo of charming Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania.

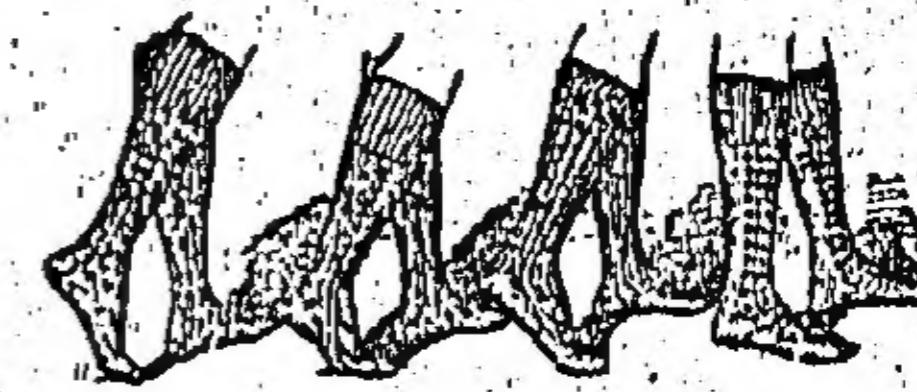


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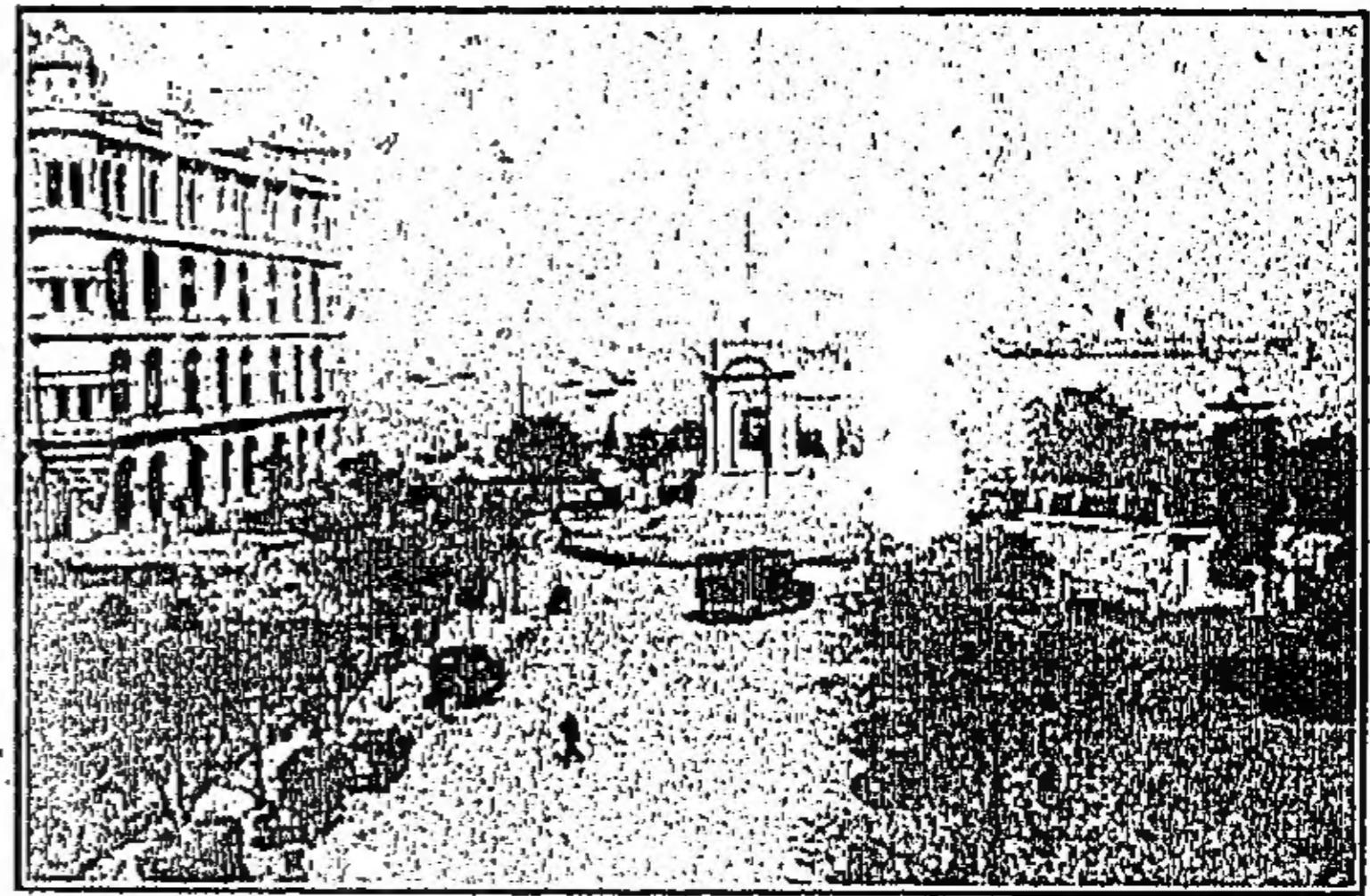
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By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th June, 1926.

## NOTICE.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

#### COMPANIES WINDING-UP.

No. 1 of 1924.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925 and

In the matter of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Limited, (In Liquidation)

Dividend of

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first dividend of Twenty-five per centum has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at my office, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 15th June, 1926, or on any subsequent week day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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**ALLAN CAMERON,**  
Oriental Manager.

Hongkong, June 11, 1926.

### NOTIFICATION.

The Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Monday, the 14th June, 1926.

**N. R. M. SHAW,**  
Acting Commissioner of Chinese Customs,

Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong, June 10, 1926.

### KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

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**H. P. WINSLOW,**  
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Kowloon, June 10, 1926.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its office Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th June, 1926 to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**S. K. MOOSA,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

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For the Committee,

**C. A. da ROZA,**  
President.

**G. P. de MARTIN,**  
Secretary.

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Santha June 15.

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OUTWARD MAIIS.

For Per Date

Tourne Kasara Fri, June 11, 5 p.m.

Shanghai Linan Fri, June 11, 5 p.m.

Straits and Parcels for Germany Dessen Sun, June 12, 10 a.m.

Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe Parcels June 11, 5 p.m.

Europe via Marseilles Khyber Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 11th July)

Fook sang Parcels Sat, June 12, Noon.

Letters 1 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Wong Sha Kung Thurs, June 12, 1.30 p.m.

Hai Phong Leesang Sat, June 12, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Haining Sat, June 12, 5 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Holow, Pukhol and Haiphong Hanoi Sat, June 12, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)

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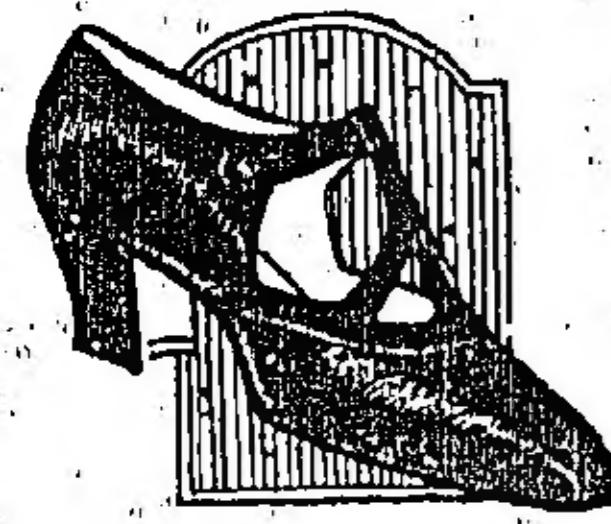
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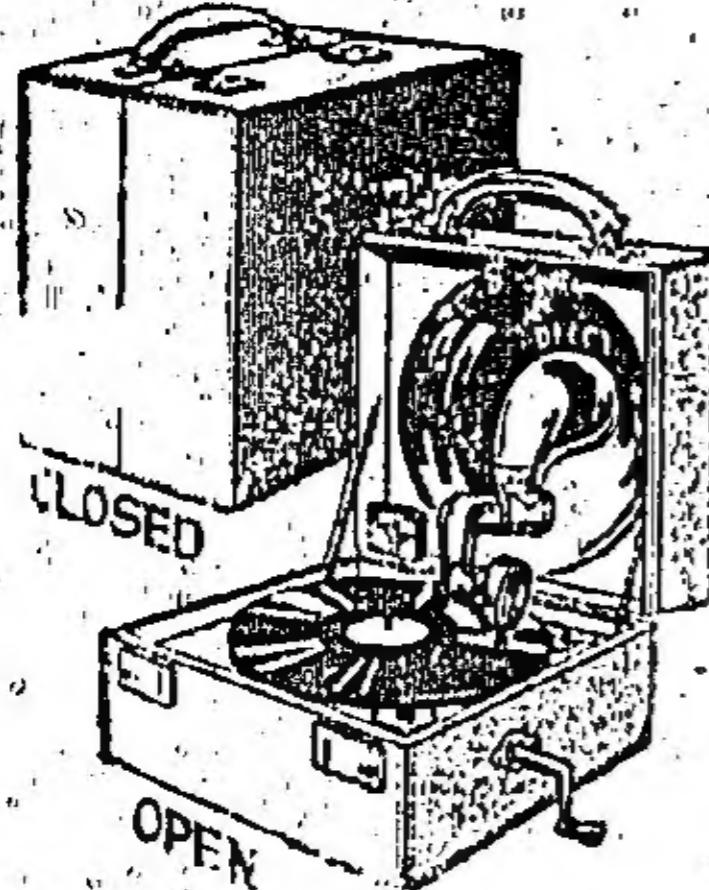
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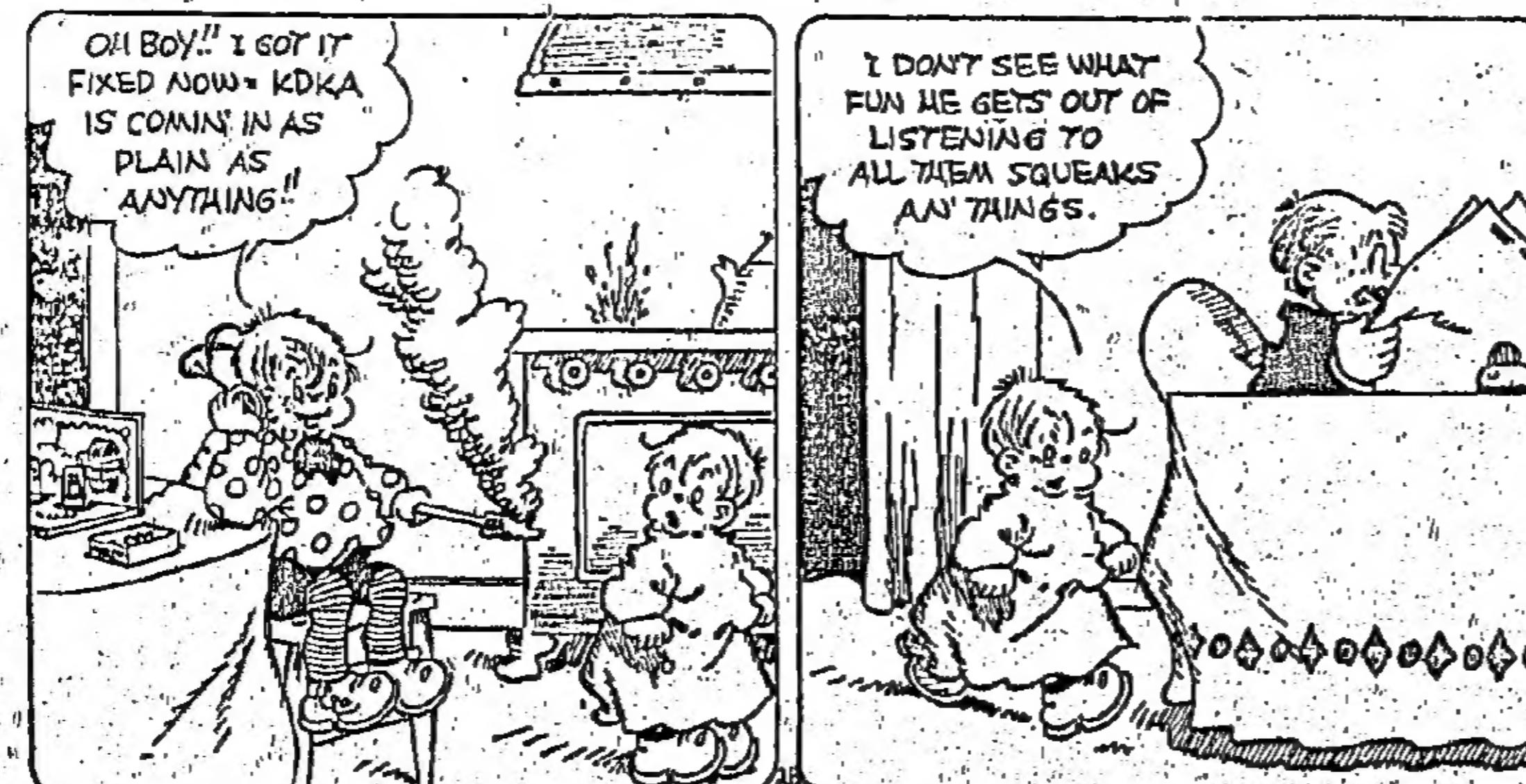
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## OBITUARY.

## THE AUTHOR OF RUBBER RESTRICTION.

London, June 10.  
The death has occurred of Lord  
Stevenson.—Reuter.

James Stevenson, first Baron  
Stevenson of Holmbury, was born  
in 1873, at Kilmarnock, and was  
educated at the local Academy  
and privately. He entered the  
distilling trade, in which he became  
an outstanding figure, being,  
up to the time of his death,  
managing director of John Walker  
and Sons, the famous whisky firm.

The late Baron Stevenson served  
ably on various committees during the war—he was  
connected with the Ministry of  
Munitions, organisation and the  
Central Reconstruction Committee  
during the years 1915 to 1918—  
and later served on the committees of  
Demobilisation, Supply and  
Civil Aviation besides being a  
member of the Air Council in  
1919-21; but he is likely to be  
remembered chiefly for his work  
on the Wembley Exhibition and the  
Rubber Investigation Committee,  
of which he was chairman, and as the author of the  
controversial Stevenson restriction  
scheme of 1922. He has lived  
just long enough to see this  
scheme bear fruit, and raise the  
British rubber industry to its  
feet, after a period of much  
anxiety, so that restriction is likely  
to end definitely at an early date.

Baron Stevenson was appointed  
Commercial Adviser to the British  
Government in 1921. Incidentally  
this, and his other posts, were all  
held in an honorary capacity.

For his valuable business services  
to the country he was fittingly honoured in 1917 with a  
baronetcy, and raised to the  
peerage in 1924. He was also a  
G. C. M. G. and a commander of  
the Legion of Honour.

Lord Stevenson was twice  
married, but leaves no heir.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strange,  
the complainant admitted that he  
was not detained in hospital, but  
was treated and allowed to go.

Complainant, as well as the  
manager of the Yee Yuen firm, also  
admitted in that at no time was  
the question of compensation discussed  
between them and the defendant.

The manager gave evidence bearing  
out complainant's story of the  
alleged assault. In answer to Mr.  
Strange, he said that he had been  
ordered by defendant to have the  
godown limewashed and was also  
told to confer with the landlord as  
to getting a number of rat-holes  
stopped up.

Mr. O'Donoghue intimated that  
he had more witnesses to call, one  
an independent eye-witness, the  
manager of an adjoining firm.

Mr. Strange said a charge of  
assault was a serious thing to  
bring against a Sanitary Inspector  
who had gone to this place in the  
course of his duty, and he would like  
the whole thing investigated.

The case was adjourned to next  
Thursday afternoon.

THE CATHOLIC  
BISHOPRIC.APOSTOLIC DELEGATE  
ARRIVES.

His Grace, the Archbishop G.  
Costantini, the Apostolic Delegate  
for China arrived in the Colony by  
the s. s. President Cleveland yes-  
terday morning.

His Grace is to consecrate as  
Bishop the Rt. Rev. H. Valtrata  
Sunday at the Catholic Cathedral.  
The service will begin at  
8.30 a.m. to which all Catholics are  
cordially invited. The assistant  
prelates will be their Lordships  
Jose da Costa Nunes of Macau  
and A. Fourquet of Canton. The  
processional cortège will be opened  
by the Boy Scouts, followed by  
the Band of the Salesian Fathers of Macau, the Clergy and  
the Bishops.

At 4 p.m. there is to be a special  
thanksgiving service, after which,  
at the Mission House, the Catholic  
Community will be introduced to  
the new Bishop and to the Arch-  
bishop Delegate. Tea will be  
served to visitors from 4.30 to 6  
p.m. The Band of the Salesian  
Fathers will be in attendance  
there also.

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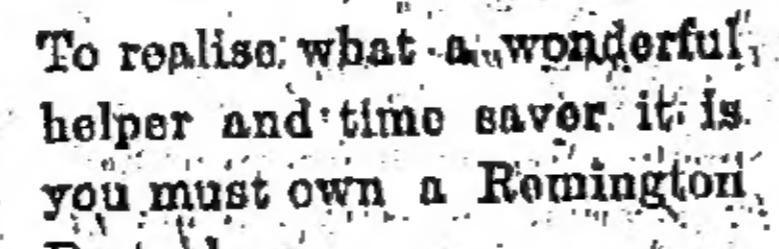
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**MARRIAGE.**

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**The Telegraph**

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1926.

**BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.**

If it is true that the Soviet Government of Russia is the donor of the £400,000 which have been paid to the British miners now on strike and that it is trying to foment a revolution in Britain, then the possible action should be taken to prevent such funds from entering the country and an official protest should be made to the Government concerned. Lord Birkenhead, in his speech on Wednesday, made it quite clear that there must be some distinction drawn between private contributions proceeding from feelings of general humanity for people suffering from industrial conditions and contributions from a foreign Government known to be unfriendly, and we are sure that British public opinion will wholeheartedly support the Government in any action it might deem fit to take.

We do not think that the British miners have gained anything in sympathy from their fellow-countrymen by accepting money from Russia even though the money did come from Russian workers, because of the general suspicion of political propaganda attaching to anything from that country.

There can be little doubt, judging by all the evidence and the official pronouncements on the matter, that Russia has officially indulged in anti-British propaganda on many occasions, notwithstanding a previous agreement to the contrary and that she has lost much prestige among Britishers in consequence. There is growing up a grave sense of distrust even at the mere mention of Russia and there is a distinct danger that this distrust will become mutual.

We in this part of the world have heard but little up to the present of the report which was prepared by the four Conservative Members of Parliament following their recent visit to Russia, but from a non-British source, we now learn that the report was far more favourable than was expected. The party spent two weeks in

Moscow and the surrounding districts, and one of the main conclusions they reached was that the Soviet was now a permanently established administration enjoying popular and representative support. Whether it is good or bad, it is and will probably long remain, the government of Russia, and it has to be viewed in that light. The observers further reported that the Soviet's financial policy was sound and that every foreign trade obligation entered into by the Soviet had been scrupulously honoured. They recommended that Anglo-Russian negotiations should be resumed as soon as possible, for the simple reason of seeking to dispel the general opinion in Russia that Great Britain is the Soviet's enemy and determined to use all possible means for bringing about the collapse of the Soviet regime. It is this general opinion in Russia, they say, which is at the back of the anti-British propaganda and that much of the propaganda would automatically cease if the opinion were dispelled. How far the above recommendations represent the tenor of the report we cannot; at the moment, say, but if it is true that four Conservative Members of Parliament have reported in this strain, it is something in the nature of a revelation, and might well give one cause to ponder on the course of events.

With the Soviet code of politics we have nothing in agreement and we still think that it has been the cause of much avoidable sorrow and wrong-doing. But it would be a grave mistake if it became a confirmed habit with Britisher to write down everything Russian just because it was Russian, and a similar habit with Russians to write down everything British just because it is British. There is grave danger in a development of that sort, and it is to be hoped that the report of the Conservative Members of Parliament above referred to will serve to destroy any such destructive tendency.

**China's Plight.**

Unsatisfactory as have been the Government's pronouncements in the House of Commons in regard to the seizure of salt revenues at Tientsin, it is something to read that Mr. Locker Lampson now admits the seriousness of the situation. He says that this incident is a flagrant breach of the Loan Agreement, and that the Government is considering "further steps to ensure respect for international agreements." What that precisely means, it is not easy to say, but the mere making of representations will not be of much avail. It is, however, not only in regard to the illegal detention of salt revenues that treaties and agreements with China are being flagrantly broken. The long-standing boycott of British goods in South China and the whole of the activities of the pickets, of which some further examples from Swatow are cited to-day, also come within this category. The trouble is that there is no Central Government in China at the moment worthy of the name, and, in such circumstances, it is scarcely surprising that provincial authorities, military leaders and professional agitators should become a law unto themselves. With the facts thus, it does seem somewhat farcical that the Powers should still be discussing with China the revision of the whole of her tariff system. What can be the use of any agreement on this or any other issue whilst conditions remain as they are in China now? There are far larger issues than these internal questions which need facing at the moment, and the chief of these is some concerted action by the Powers to safeguard foreign interests in a country which has become bankrupt of statesmen and which also stands in danger of financial collapse. Things cannot be allowed to drift as they are at present, and it seems to us that the time has come for a complete revision of the foreign policies of the Powers in their dealing with Chin.

**DAY BY DAY.**

WHAT KING SO STRONG CAN THE TONGUE?—Shakespeare.

A Chinese case of typhoid fever was reported yesterday.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

Lady Chater left for Europe by the Empress of Australia, and expects to return to the Colony in four or five months' time.

Mr. P. A. Cox has been appointed acting Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., during the absence of Mr. Allan Cameron.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and Districts will be closed to public business on Monday, June 14 (Dragon Boat Festival).

The activity of the pickets at Chinshan have become so intense that the inhabitants of the district are stated to be contemplating counter-measures, even to the point of an open conflict.

After the severe defeats inflicted on Hongkong by Malaya and the F.M.S. Dick Hancock is understood to have a decided aversion for the legal and medical professions, says Topicist in the *Singapore Free Press*.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Australia were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nowers, Mrs. W. Davison, Mrs. John McCormack (wife of the noted singer), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Mr. John Lafrentz, Mr. A. S. Hersce, and Mr. S. H. Michiel.

On May 28th, the body of the late Sub-Lieutenant of H. M. S. Teal, stationed in Wanhsien, was laid to rest in the foreign cemetery at Ichang. The deceased accidentally fell overboard about 10 days previously and the body was washed ashore at Pingshan-Pa, 10 miles above Ichang.

The Fire Brigade received a call at ten minutes past nine last evening to an outbreak in Jervois Street, near the Western Market. On reaching their destination the Brigade found it was only a chimney fire, which was extinguished by 9.15.

Among the passengers arriving from Shanghai by the President Cleveland yesterday were Mr. T. C. Wu, Mr. W. G. E. Jones, Mr. F. L. Mayer, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, Mr. Henry Ozorio, Mr. H. F. Payne, and Mr. Victor Smith.

While Mr. J. Ralston, of the Education Department, was driving his motor-cycle combination in Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon, his machine knocked down a Chinese lady near the Old Bailey corner. The lady was not hurt, and went on her way. The machine was not damaged.

A Chinese motor driver reported to the police that while driving a Hongkong Hotel bus yesterday morning, about eight o'clock, at Magazine Gap he went too near the side of the road when turning into Stubbs Road and collided with a piece of wood. The bus was only scratched and no one was injured.

A Kowloon licensed motor driver reported to the police yesterday that when landing from the "Star" Ferry on the Hongkong side about 12.30 he either lost or had stolen from his pocket a brown leather purse, value \$1, containing a gold finger ring and money to the total value of \$14.

A report by letter was made to the police yesterday by Mr. A. Sinclair, mate of the s.s. Ming Sang, who stated that his boatswain, Nanai Sai Chi, entrusted a seaman, named Yin Sai Kai, a native of Foochow, with \$100 to buy stores. The man failed to return to the ship with the stores or money.

A Chinese clerk is making a wonderful recovery in the General Hospital in Penang after stabbing himself in the abdomen thirty-two times. Dr. Savage was called and found him bleeding profusely and gave out little hope for his recovery. He was taken to hospital, whence a magistrate rushed and took his dying deposition. The man, however, improved and it is now stated that he may live.

**AT THE THEATRES.**

**FINE FILM AT THE STAR.**

There is being shown at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at present

film which may be appropriately described as being a homely

picture set in a homely frame.

It is free of the embroideries and

lavish features of the so-called

super-film, and yet because of the rare quality of being one of those

stories true to life and by reason

also of the unsupervised acting, it

is a great film nevertheless, and

one which should draw big houses.

With this word of appreciation

we must also refer to the appearance

of the local firmament in the

person of Rudolph Schildkrat,

whose characterisation of the

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of its outstanding triumphs.

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the most of them all.

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are an international news reel,

a Prima colour picture and Ben

Turpin in "Dare Devil."

**INJURIES TO THE HEAD.**

Injuries to the head were received by a Chinese workman when he fell off a scaffolding on which he was at work, with others, in the demolition of a house, at Yu On Lane yesterday. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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books at the end of the month.

**Any girl can keep her complexion**

in the pink of condition as long as

the drug stores stay open.

**Folk** wondered was he

married, but

The answer never came out.

Cause trouble was the one

thing that

He never talked about.

If a man has the right stuff in

him it is bound to come out.

That's what makes some men's

noses so red.

Policeman at Lambeth of a

woman arrested for insulting be-

## A MATTER OF TASTE.

INTERESTING Y. M. C. A.  
DEBATE.

## THE HOME VARIETIES.

Just imagine the effect on a Hongkong girl if you asked her to go for a walk; imagine the result of an attempt to engage her in conversation which contained no allusion to a jazz petting party, or a bathing picnic.

These implied comparisons with the Home variety of the opposite sex, delicately introduced into the debate by the use of the expression "congenital companions," had, I feel sure, much to do with the rejection by the young men of the Y. M. C. A. of the motion "It is the opinion of this meeting that life East of Suez is preferable to that at Home," proposed by Mr. W. L. Walker at yesterday's gathering of the Debating Club.

The voting was very close, twenty voting for and twenty-two against, whilst there were some who failed to make up their minds.

## EASY TO ACQUIRE BUT—

That money was necessarily conducive to happiness and that the opportunities of acquiring financial independence were greater in the East, was emphatically stressed by the proposer, Mr. W. L. Walker, and he was answered by Mr. E. R. Price, who led the opposition, with remarks which indicated that whilst he also might find dollars easy to acquire, he found them very easy to get rid of.

The answer to Mr. Walker's inability to understand the mentality of the person who preferred to live at Home, clean his own boots, and work hours longer each day, when life in the East was one of ease in the respect that one had only to step to a bell to bring a boy who was a life of indolence did not appeal to a man with ambition. Mr. Price further pointed out that climatic conditions at Home removed the necessity for someone to wait on one hand and foot, and said that when the necessity was removed, the advantage was difficult to observe.

## SHEEPISH RETURNS.

The seconder of the resolution, Mr. W. J. Keates, pointed out that the influences which combined to make life pleasant in any sphere, were so varied and controversial as to prevent full consideration in the time at their disposal. Time passed very quickly in the East and in itself was evidence, without argument, that in some way we find life pleasant. Life in the East was what one made it, and he quoted the many cases of persons leaving never to return to this place of no amusements, of mosquitoes, of sweeps, of smells, and of boarding-house steaks, who perhaps a year later were observed sheepishly greeting old friends.

## DELIGHTFUL ANALOGY.

Replying to this Mr. Price drew the delightful analogy of the so-called reformed drinker who at the particular Band of Hope to which Mr. Price belonged, declared that he found an irresistible impulse so soon as he approached within a hundred yards of public-house. The speaker declined to take the analogy further.

In his very effective address for the opposition, Mr. Price urged upon the members that there were no compensations in the East for the loss of family life, for absence of the joyful jostling crowds of London. When a touring company did reach Hongkong one could not by any stretch of the imagination imagine oneself in the Lyric or Gaiety. At the cinemas could we convince ourselves we were getting the best America could turn out.

## EDUCATION IN EAST.

The speaker also dealt with the question of married life in the East, and deplored the fact that if the education of the child was not to be that as provided in Hongkong, where he became undisciplined and therefore unfitted to take his part in a life broader than that provided by the Colony, where he imagined that the Colony was the universe. Instead of a place whose politics did not interest one in a million, then he had to be sent to England and separated from that parental control which played such a large part in the formation of character.

Mr. H. T. Buxton, who seconded, expressed the view that most persons came East because of the in-

## CREW'S PROTEST.

## WHY A SECOND HEALTH EXAMINATION?

New York, June 10. Members of the crew of the s.s. Paris have generally refused shore leave because, after the usual medical examination at the quarantining station, they were called on to submit to another examination at the pier. It is understood that the liner's officers backed them up and only thirty out of 743 on the ship's register, who acted in ignorance of their comrades' action, underwent the second examination.

The imposition of a second examination began a fortnight ago and has caused much dissatisfaction among the crews of foreign vessels, who threaten to take up the matter with their Labour Unions. Representations will also be made by Consuls here and Embassies and Legations at Washington.—*Reuter's American Service*

## QUESTION OF MODESTY.

Later. The objection by the crew of the s.s. Paris to a second examination is based on the fact that they have to strip and they declare they are humiliated at the idea of nude examinations. "We are like one large family aboard this ship. There are fathers, sons and cousins. Think how embarrassing it would be for different members of one family to strip and run about naked together."

The French Embassy in Washington is trying to solve the problem by reconciling the men's modesty with the Port Medical Regulations. Meanwhile, the crew of another French boat which has arrived have submitted to the examination without ado.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**ANOTHER**  
The s.s. Kisan reports that two deaths from beri-beri have occurred on board.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President McKinley, Takada, Tydeus, President Jackson, President Lincoln, President Cleveland, Empress of Australia, Karmala, Protosilaus, Kweiyang, Preussen, Vancloon, City of Salisbury, Bearport, Songbo, Lungshan, Keemui, Kinko Maru, Kingyuan, Takaoka Maru, Tjikembang, Batavia Maru, Argonauta, Malaya, Sumatra, Hongpeng, Carnarvonshire, Matsumoto Maru, Porthos and Tonkin.

ability to get a suitable opening at Home, and that if one had an offering on an equal basis in England there was no one present who would hesitate about acceptance.

## WICKED DOCUMENT.

The debate was most interesting. One speaker said that the only reason most of them stayed was that they were bound by a contract contained in a wicked document with innumerable impossible clauses. Another spoke of sanitary conditions, and said that he was informed before leaving England that the Colony was a place 70 per cent. unhealthy both mentally and physically.

Another drew distinction between life at Home and home life, and said that whilst it required a place like the Y. M. C. A. to create an atmosphere to compensate for the loss of an enjoyable home life, he had found life at Home intolerable and would vote for the East every time.

The closing speeches dealt with the points brought out, and Mr. Walker pointed out that Hongkong and the East generally was in the course of development. All those things which had been deplored as missing, would reach the East in good time.

LEAVE WITH STIGMA.

Mr. Price turned a trick by stating that discussing the debate beforehand he was told he must win unless the audience was composed of billiard faddists and bathing beauties. They must vote for him or leave with stigma—daughter).

The Rev. Horace Johnston remarked that it was the most successful debate since the Debating Club had been an operating body, and he congratulated the speakers.

He urged that people in the East should make the best of what they find, and commented favourably on one of the points brought out by the proposers that in the East we were in the position of builders. Everyone found pleasure in constructive effort.—PATERNOSTER.

## SHANGHAI LETTER.

## Better Outlook—King's Birthday Extrality Commission.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 5. Shanghai has breathed more freely this week than for many previous ones, inasmuch as the "Ides of March," or, to be strictly accurate, the dreaded days of May, have passed into history without the development of any really serious trouble. It is generally felt that the spasmodic outbreaks of the long-apprehended "30th," were but the work of that idle and disorderly element which in every city is ever on the alert for an opportunity to make trouble. And it needed little more than a few well-directed streams from fire-hose to send the malcontents scurrying into side streets and alleys. After this nothing more happened, and the city has been as quiet throughout the week as it was six months ago.

It has developed during the week that not only many leading Chinese, but even a large proportion of the students themselves, were strongly opposed to any manifestations on the 30th and that they made every effort to prevent them. Moreover, Marshal Sun, who was received here recently with much hospitality by all the foreign officials and who assured them of his hearty support in the maintenance of order in Shanghai and the district, brought to Shanghai on Saturday night, May 29th, an entire regiment of his army. The soldiery, whose arrival was unknown to most of the foreigners in the Settlement, camped just outside the boundaries; and there is no doubt whatever that their presence had a most wholesome effect in overawing the element which had planned to make trouble. This sort of co-operation between the Europeans and the leading Chinese promises well for the future, and a distinct feeling of optimism now prevails in respect of that future in Shanghai.

## Police Thanked.

For the excellence of their conduct during the month of May, and especially on the 30th, and for the high efficiency which they have exhibited generally, the Shanghai police have received many encomiums from foreigners of all nationalities; and they have now been publicly thanked on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Council by Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Chairman of the Council. Their handling of the difficult situation which arose on Sunday afternoon was marked by tact and self-control, yet by the necessary firmness. The result is that the people of the Settlement feel that they owe a great deal to the police department, in that the careful handling of the situation perhaps prevented very serious trouble.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the British officer who holds the post of Commissioner of Police for the Shanghai Municipal Council, has gained many friends and made a strong impression by his conduct of police affairs.

## Koreans Arrested.

The Settlement was rather startled a few days ago to learn that some so-called "pirates" had been captured on board a vessel which was carrying Judge Purdy, of the United States Consular Court, the Italian Consul-General, and several other high officials to Tientsin where court proceedings are to be held. A close scrutiny of the crew of the vessel by the customs guards discovered four Koreans who were regarded with suspicion. Further investigation revealed a couple of bombs in boxes of bread and several weapons. Just what had been intended is problematical; for the Koreans, who are being held for trial in the Japanese court, determinedly denied any and every accusation. The possibility exists, however, that their discovery prevented a tragedy.

## King's Birthday.

The visit of Prince George to Shanghai lent an unusual significance to the observance on Saturday of the 61st birthday of His Majesty the King. The cool and pleasant weather of the past ten days held, and there were festivities of many sorts, including a parade of the British Volunteer Corps, the police, and men from the two English cruisers, now in the river. Many local British organisations arranged garden

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parties, teas and sports of various sorts, all in an atmosphere of safety and keen enjoyment that was enhanced by its contrast with the feelings of foreboding and apprehension that held over the Settlement a week ago.

## Extrality Criticisms.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in certain quarters here with the proceedings of the Extraterritoriality Commission, and especially with the fact that neither the Chairman, who is an American, nor the Japanese delegate, is travelling with it on the present tour. It is felt that this tour is a sort of "personally-conducted" round of certain places which have been prepared in advance with a view to impressing the Commission favourably, and that what the delegates are receiving is not an impression of average and typical conditions but one of an entirely abnormal state of affairs here and there where particular efforts have been made to arrange something to satisfy the visitors, such as remodelled jails, specially-arranged courts and carefully-prepared cross-sections of native life. The basis of this feeling, which is gaining ground in Shanghai, is the fact that the Commission appears to be going just where its Chinese guides suggest, talking to persons whom they indicate, and generally seeing what they wish seen and little else. On the other hand, it is, of course, possible that the members of the Commission are taking all this into consideration and keeping their eyes open in all directions all the time. At any rate, when they arrive in Shanghai no pains will be spared to show them all sides of the question.

## OBITUARY:

## FAMOUS HAWAIIAN PERSONALITY.

Honolulu, June 10. The death is announced of Judge Dole, the famous Hawaiian leader.—*Reuter's American Service*. Judge Sanford Ballard Dole, who was 62 years of age, was born in the Hawaiian Islands, being the son of an American missionary. After his education in America and the study of law at Boston, he engaged in legal practice in Honolulu and became a member of the Legislature. He became the leader of the reform movement in 1887, in which year also he was made a judge of the Supreme Court. In 1893, he was placed at the head of provisional government and was President of the Republic of Hawaii from 1894 until 1900. When President Cleveland, in 1893, through Minister Willis, demanded that he should relinquish to Queen Liliuokalani her constitutional authority he replied, denying President Cleveland's right to interfere in the matter. He was a strong advocate of the annexation of Hawaii by the United States and visited the latter country to urge that cause. When the Islands were annexed by the United States in 1900 he was appointed the first Governor of the new Hawaiian Territory. He has been U. S. District Judge ever since. He was one of the commissioners appointed by President McKinley to recommend to Congress legislation concerning the islands.]

## DISARMAMENT.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORT POSTPONED.

Geneva, June 10. The League of Nations Council has adjourned the consideration of the report of the Preparatory Committee of the Disarmament Commission until September. Reuter.

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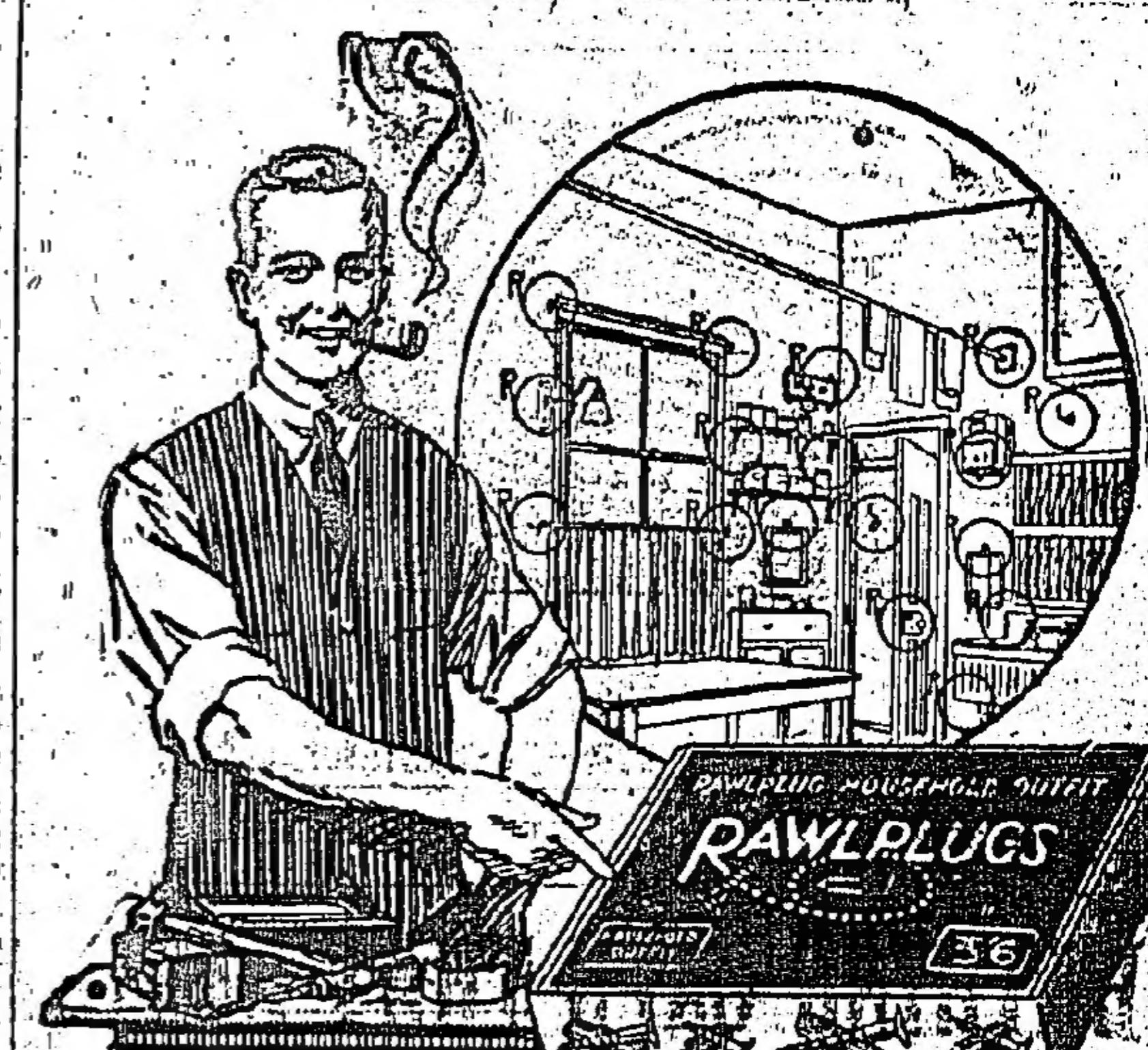
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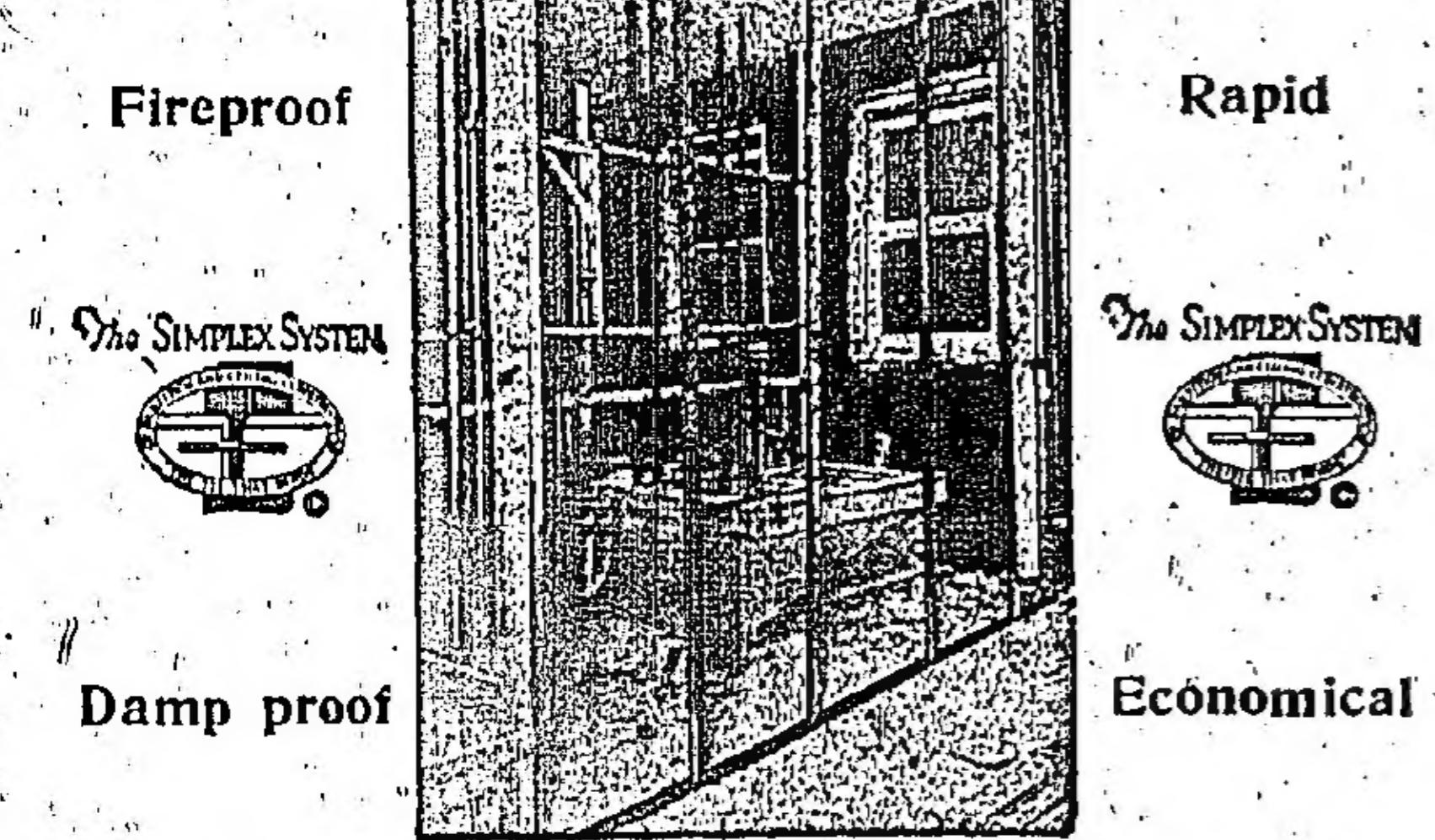


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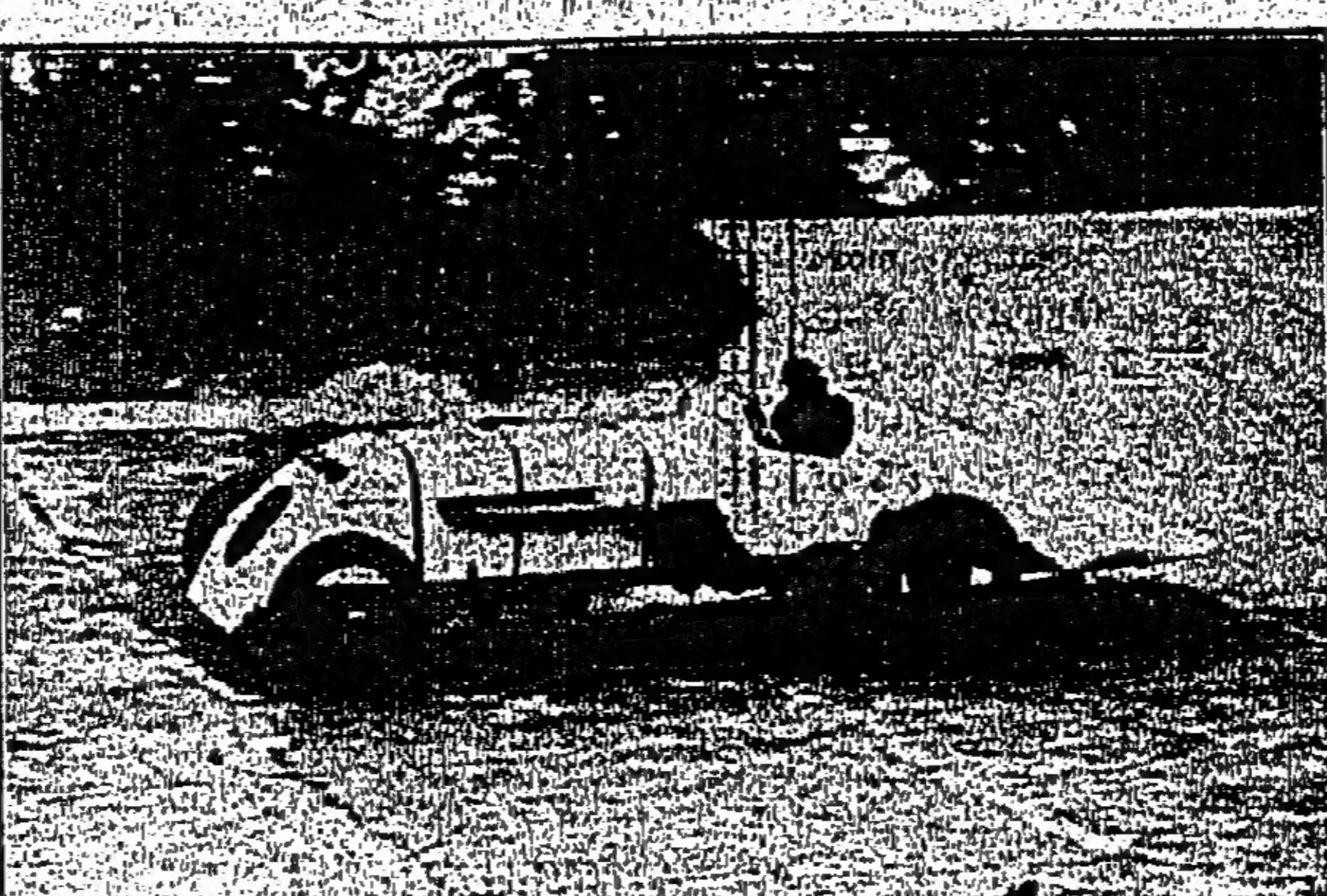
## NEW WORLD'S RECORDS AT BROOKLANDS.

Mr. J. G. Parry Thomas, driving a 400-H.P. car of his own make, set up a new world's record for the kilometer and mile at Pendine Sands, South Wales on the 27th April last. The figures are as follows—  
Kilometer . . . . 160.242 miles per hour Mile . . . . 160.349

The above figures are a mean of two trips in each case, Thomas having driven one trip in each direction when attacking the records.

Ordinary "Shell No. 1 Spirit and "Triple Shell" oil were used, and the Royal Automobile Club supervised arrangements.

Later in the evening Mr. Thomas filled up his tank with a mixture of "Shell" Aviation Spirit and Benzol, his idea being to try out the capabilities of his car on a special mixture.



The speeds obtained were as follows—

Kilometer . . . . 169.29 miles per hour  
Mile . . . . 168.074 do.  
The greatest speed attained during the trial being 172.331 miles per hour.

On the 26th May, at Brooklands, he broke the world's record for one mile on a straight course from a standing start, reaching a speed of nearly 130 miles per hour.

## CHINESE LEPER MISSION.

## SECRETARY COMING TO HONGKONG.

News has been received in Hongkong of the coming visit of the Rev. T. G. Wu, General Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, of Shanghai. Mr. Wu is at present in Canton having travelled there overland by way of Fuchow, Amoy and Swatow in the interests of his Mission.

Through the courtesy of General Chang Kai-shek at Canton, Wu was enabled to visit Tai Kam, an island leper colony in a notorious pirate infested region. The trip was made by a Chinese gunboat in company with the Rev. John Lake of Tungshan and the Rev. Shu Ding Chong, the Superintendent of the Tai Kam Leper Colony.

Although the party met with many armed pirates on the trip they were unmolested. At the settlement, Mr. Wu preached to a gathering of over one hundred people, mostly labourers who combined piracy with their profession.

Mr. Wu is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday and arrangements are being made for him to address some local meetings in regard to his humane work of helping and caring for the most afflicted class of sufferers, the lepers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE STRIKE IN SWATOW.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Everybody everywhere is apparently very much interested in strike news, particularly where cases of unwarranted abuses on the part of pickets are concerned. The past week in Swatow has been rather eventful, so the following summary is well worth recording and from same is obtained a glimpse of the situation here at the moment.

To begin with, on May 31 an Indian watchman (in the employ of Jardines) fell prey to the strike pickets after landing a case of milk from the Hongkong steamer.

He was marched to the strikers' headquarters and there detained till the evening when a group of his countrymen with big sticks went and released him—the case of milk as well. The outcome of a protest lodged with the British Consul is not yet known.

One of B. and S.'s godowns was broken into one night, and on the morrow when a police representative was there investigating the matter a "strange" scene occurred when the pickets intervened having resort to arms with no loss of life of any sort.

The Masonic Lodge was again broken into a second time and sustained losses to the extent of some seven to eight hundred dollars.

Last but not least the two outrages of Sunday morning when the Socony and A.P.C. were involved, as the result of each of their Russian employees being assaulted by the pickets. In the case of the S.O.C. Russian, the parcel he was carrying was taken away from him, he however refusing to hand over the bicycle which the pickets also demanded. Whereas in the case of A.P.C. the "stunt" took place just outside their office. The

Russian was returning from town on his bicycle carrying a parcel when the pickets intercepted him, taking away the bicycle and the parcel containing a bag of sugar and a bottle of whisky. He was then told to go about his own business. Undoubtedly protests have been made by these two oil companies to their respective Consuls. Judging from past experience with the present regime, of course, little or no satisfaction can be obtained from the Authorities. What next?

From the above accounts can the British Government sit placidly and do nothing in this violation of Treaty rights? What is the use of the "Hollyhock" in the port? Let's have a landing party and give the pickets the time of their lives. Too much "face" has been lost already in this strike region, and it is high time the Home Government considered the prestige and protection of British lives and property.—Yours, etc., ANTI-PICKETS.

Swatow, June 8, 1926.

## THIS YEAR'S ACADEMY.

### NEGRO, DANCING GIRL AND BROKEN STATUE.

Only one problem picture, and some notable portraits which are the Pictures of the Year, is in brief the story of this year's Royal Academy.

Twenty years ago the pictures at the Royal Academy covered the walls almost from floor to ceiling, and were of all sizes, all kinds, good and bad jumbled together, making an effect as gay as a bank of flowers and weeds, and much more restless.

That has been all changed. The effect this year is almost restful, with no more than two rows of pictures—except perhaps in Gallery IX, where the smallest pictures are—and with only one row in the Central Gallery.

The pictures are mostly of a size possible for modern rooms, and there is an evenness of tone and accomplishment which is in direct contrast with the shows of years ago. Good painting is not at all rare here, but fine colour and good design are.

### Premier Robed in Flame.

The walls of the Central Gallery have been painted gold—beautiful in itself, but trying for any but the most distinguished of pictures, especially when they are hung in a single line. It is curious how few of these pictures can stand it.

The colour of Mr. Ricketts's "Judith" is rich enough for it, but his figures are lay figures; the flame-coloured robes, like wings, in Mr. Philpot's portrait of Mr. Baldwin, though the head is not up to them, hold their own; and the imposing arches of Mr. Oliver Hall's "Alcantara Bridge, Toledo," though almost monochrome, can stand it.

Sir William Orpen has painted a bust of Miss Gladys Cooper against a very light curtain, which almost makes her a silhouette, and a not very successful portrait of Lord Derby in his lord-lieutenant's costume, wearing the Garter ribbon.

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## FUNERAL UPSET.

### THE UNREST IN KOREA.

Tokyo, June 10. A message from Seoul states that the funeral procession of the Korean Ex-Emperor was thrown into confusion this morning when nearing the burial place by some forty students who attempted to distribute inflammatory literature amidst much shouting. The students were arrested but the Korean crowds lining the route took up the shouts and thereby added to the disturbance.—Reuter.

### A Pretty "Rima."

There are two "Rimas," and those who want a pretty Rima who might be an Earl's Court lady on her way for a swim will like Mr. Alfred Priest's. Mr. Harold Harvey's "Rima" is different, and like Mr. Epstein's, is a creature of the imagination, a strange sprite with a cascade of hair, holding a court of birds and reptiles.

There are pictures of badminton, a jazz orchestra, the weighing of the Derby winner of 1924 (Lavery), but very little else that is fairly topical.

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Another picture that will make talk is Mr. Frederick Elwell's "In Camera," a court scene with a young girl in the witness-box under the scrutiny of magistrates and lawyers. The moral of this may be that no girl should go through such an ordeal without the presence of others of her sex, but the point that matters is that it is a brilliant piece of painting, from the Royal Arms over the bench to the policeman at the door. It is, perhaps, too photographic suggesting another association of its title.

Sir William Orpen's "Closing Time, Avignon," with tigers yawning in their cage, and the public going home, suggests that the artist, too, was tired when he painted these thin tigers.

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VICTORY AFTER LOSS OF TWO SETS.

HAGEN AVERAGES 76.

London, June 10.  
Three strokes better than his nearest rival, George Gadd, the Roehampton professional, won the Northern Professional Golf Championship at Formby with a score of 296 for the seventy-two holes.

Of the eight Americans competing, M. Melhorn was first with a round of 299. He was bracketed with E. R. Whitcombe (Bournemouth) and Davis (Prenton) for second place.

The American Al. Watrous and Archie Compston were bracketed together for the eighth place with scores of 302. Walter Hagen was amongst the 30's. Arthur Havers was nine strokes behind the leader, Cyril Walker (America) took 308, French (America) required 314, and the Australian Tom Howard, who had a very bad round took 318.—Reuter.

London, June 10.  
At Formby a sensation was caused when Barnes and Kirkwood were disqualified for being late in arriving.

Melhorn led the field this morning, aggregating 222. E. Whitcombe was 224. Watrous broke the course record of 70 with 68, and 226.—Reuter.

AN INNINGS WIN.

AUSTRALIANS LAST MATCH BEFORE TEST.

London, June 10.

The "Australians continued their innings against Durham at Sunderland just long enough to enable the Northern county to defeat T. J. E. Andrews who carried his overnight score of 110 to 122 before losing his wicket. The Australians had score 322 for three wickets at that stage and H. L. Collins applied the closure. W. Bardsley had made 63 not out.

Durham's second effort followed very much the same lines as the first, the whole side being out for 116, thus leaving the visitors winners by an innings and 31 runs. Grimmett's four wickets cost 50 runs and Macarthur took five for 22.—Reuter.

MACAULAY TAKES 12 FOR 71.

ANOTHER YORKS INNINGS VICTORY.

London, June 10.  
Fresh from their remarkable victory over Surrey, Glamorgan found Macaulay, the Yorkshire crack, less "easy" to hit and they failed to reach treble figures in either innings.

Yorkshire declared soon after passing the 250 mark, and won by an innings and 118 runs, the scores being:

Glamorgan: 62 and 95.

Yorkshire: 265 (for six dec.).

Macaulay found the Hull wicket much to his liking and took six wickets for 29 runs in the Glamorgan first innings, following up with 6 for 42 in the second.

Holmes and Wilfred Rhodes were principally responsible for Yorkshire, the players making identical scores. Both were defeated after scoring 62.—Reuter.

FRENCH TENNIS.

VINCENT RICHARDS BEATEN IN STRAIGHT SETS.

Paris, June 10.

Jean Cochet qualified for the final of the Open Singles in the French Hardcourt Championships by defeating Vincent Richards, the American representative, in straight sets.

The first set went to Cochet by the apparently easy score 6-1, he took the second at 6-4 and the third by a similar score.—Reuter.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Owing to the indisposition of W. Ogley, the billiards match in connection with the Palace Hotel competition, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed.

To-night at 6 p.m. Philip Taylor (owes 150) meets E. V. Hyndman (scratch), whilst at 9 p.m. T. Mitchell (owes 120) plays W. Taylor (owes 120).

PING-PONG.

UNIVERSITY V. S.C.A.A.

The following will represent the University in a friendly ping-pong match against South China Athletic Association on Tuesday, June 15th, at 8 p.m., in Eliot Hall:—T. W. Wong, A. A. Rumjahn, W. M. Cheung, C. P. Cheah, Ho Ka Ming and B. P. Ng.

## LEARNING GOLF.

HELPFUL HINTS BY FAMOUS PLAYERS.

### USE OF THE MID-IRON.

Approach shots are admittedly the most difficult of all strokes in golf, and in the following article, the fourth of the series which the Telegraph is publishing by a special arrangement with the Golfer's Magazine, Chicago, Jim Earns, the holder of the British open championship, gives valuable advice on the use of the mid-iron.

### HITTING THROUGH THE BALL.

By Jim Barnes.

If you will watch most any number of good golfers, you will observe that when they lash out for extra distance they are more likely to be off the line to the left. This is because in trying to put extra force into the blow, the right hand, which delivers the bulk of the punch, assumes proportionately too much command of the strokes.

The secret of getting distance lies in proper timing of the stroke; that is, to have the club-head travelling at its highest speed just as it comes into the ball.

Possibly you may find a good tip in what is frequently referred to as hitting through the ball, by which is meant an attempt to attain the maximum speed with the club-head at a spot an inch or two in front of where the ball lies.

I believe the player who tries to hit the ball very hard as a rule instinctively slacks off a little too soon; by that I mean the player who is conscious of a hitting attempt rather than a swing.

So it might help you to try to give the club-head its maximum speed at a point just beyond where the ball lies.

### More Open Stance.

In a general way the swing for a mid-iron is the same as with a driver, except in the following detail: In the first place, the swing is, or ought to be, shorter. Also the shaft of the club is shorter, and the player must, accordingly, stand closer to the ball. This tends, or should tend, to make the swing more upright—also the stance is possibly a little more open.

There is no reason to feel that the right hand predominates in the swing more than it does with the driver.

As the name suggests, the mid-iron is a club for shots ranging from 135 to 170 yards, depending on the player.

For longer distances a more powerful club should be chosen. Thus the swing ought to be shorter to little if anything more than a half swing, no more than a three-quarter.

Naturally, with a shorter swing the player has better control. Hence he can be a little more certain in applying the force in hitting the ball.

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### Methods of Gripping.

There is no difference in the method of gripping except that there may be a few minor changes between the grip for a full stroke and for a very short chip or the like. But I do recommend a somewhat tighter grip with the fingers for long iron shots than for a swing with wooden clubs. The reason for this is: A player generally uses an iron club where distance is any consideration, largely because the ball is lying a bit too closely for a wooden club. And in such a case a rather tight grip is needed to carry the club-head through. Don't confuse this, however, with any tightening up that will result in making the wrists stiff, which will be sure to spoil the stroke.

Then, of course, the grip for a flick shot from a sandtrap or even from heavy rough needs to be lighter. Here the need is more urgent. It is necessary either to plow through the sand or else drive the club-head through thick, heavy grass.

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## BATHING BEACHES.

SWIMMING IS A GREAT EXERCISE.

Swimming is a great exercise, but to get the real benefit you must get out where the waves have a chance to get wild. A swimming-bath is no more than synthetic swimming built for the goldfish and the indolent human.

The journey to the beach itself warms the blood, and further exercise is obtained in trying to make your clothes hang on a downward slanting peg or nail provided for the purpose, while you are further stimulated by the race with the mosquito to see who shall get in your costume first.

Now you step jauntily forth-ready for the water, which seems further away than it did. Between you and it stretches fifty feet of the stones from which Neolithic man used to construct his hatchet-blades and spearheads, and you might imagine he had worked on this particular rock pile before becoming extinct.

By occasionally resorting to the crawl—on the hands and knees—you attain the water's edge and the water feels great. At the third stride you become a little unbalanced by trying to lift the foot you are standing on without putting the other one down. They will tell you there are more rocks, or shells, but don't believe them; you have made a great discovery.

You know now where they throw old used safety razor blades.

Beyond this you wade in comfort, the shore line grows dim and you are now almost up to your knees in water. By the time it reaches your waist the shore-line has vanished though there's a smudge on the horizon ahead.

"Ah," you murmur, "so that is Mania."

You playfully sport about slapping the waves with your open mouth and then the return trip: You throw your dripping costume on the floor feeling you have accomplished something and your clothes slide on to it but do not injure it.

And you find you have forgotten the towel.

Swimming is wonderful as an exercise.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

### A HONGKONG APPRECIATION.

The following article by "Erdap" a member of the Hongkong Interport cricket team, is contributed to the Singapore Free Press:

It was I think, Colonel Repington who said in one of those articles which he wrote on the Singapore Naval Base scheme, that Singapore would be a Paradise only to the contractor. Unfortunately, there are no contractors in the Hongkong Cricket Team and so far for them at least there has been a dash of Purgatory in it.

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## CHINA ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from Page 2.)

sed to the boycott will prevail. Even those who are lending their support to the anti-British movement must learn that China has to-day no better friends than the British.

### A Pertinent Report.

The following extract from the Association's Annual Report for 1908 at a time when a boycott was in progress is pertinent:

"The boycott is a weapon which cuts both ways, and the realization of loss and inconvenience by those who employ it should serve eventually to discourage its use among people distinguished for commercial intelligence."

How long will it be before the truth of this will be realized in China where the boycott is a favourite weapon?

From the statement of accounts you will notice that the Association is in a sound financial position, largely owing to the funds of the old Association which we were able to take over. These amounted to \$1,638.24.

There are now 83 members of this branch and it is hoped that many more will join this year as it is desired to have the branch fully representative of the British Mercantile community.

### Useful Activities.

Seconding Mr. W. L. Pattenden said:

We have listened with close interest to the able speech just delivered. I know full well that I am expressing the feelings of every one present this afternoon, in hastening to join in the sorrow felt at the death of Mr. P. H. Holyak and Sir Paul Chater, both of them men who never spared themselves in their work for this Colony and whose places among the community will not be readily filled.

It is satisfactory to learn that since this branch of the China Association was resuscitated less than a year ago, constant touch has been kept with the parent Association in London and I most sincerely trust that as time goes on the usefulness of the Hongkong Association will be proved more and more not only in so far as matters affecting this Colony are concerned but also from its correspondents at the Coast Ports.

It is also reassuring to learn the names of the two representatives from the China Association on the Committee recently appointed in London to advise the Government on matters relating to China. Mr. David Landale and Mr. Warren Swire are well-known to us all and I feel British interests in China could not be in more capable hands.

### Home Policy in China.

I think I am correct in saying that only comparatively recently has it been realised by the man in the street that the British Government's hands were tied by the terms of the Washington Treaty in handling the flagrant breaches of Treaty rights that occurred last year.

Whether more forceful action, had it been possible, would have been

effective, will always remain, as you say, Sir, a matter for conjecture. Unfortunately many of our Chinese friends have not understood the position and while we have known that such was not the case, I fear they have looked on this policy of inaction as one of weakness.

It is to be sincerely hoped that not only in British interests here in Hongkong, but also for the sake of our Chinese friends in Canton, is well—for it is realised that the bulk of the people are opposed to the boycott—that public opinion will prevail and this two-edged weapon be withdrawn.

### Effects of the Boycott.

I do not think it can be too strongly emphasized what a boomerang effect a boycott has. I am perfectly convinced in my own mind that the loss occasioned to this Colony by the boycott is as nothing compared with the loss and incalculable suffering sustained by our neighbours in Canton, in the adjacent provinces.

We have heard a good deal of late about anti-British feeling, but I think history will

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JEYPORE	8,318	5th July	S'pore, Parig Ch'o & B'bay
KARMAKA	9,128	10th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
PADUA	5,907	15th July	Marseilles Rotterdam
KASHMIR	8,985	22nd July	London & Antwerp
RANIPURA	16,585	24th July	S'pore, Pang Ch'o & B'bay
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TILAWA	10,006	12th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	19th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

ARAFURA	6,000	29th June	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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### ROCKETS AND FLARES.

#### FALSE ALARM IN NEW TERRITORIES.

Rockets and flares sent up at approximately 1.30 this morning, from the market town of Un Long in the New Territories, caused considerable speculation in police circles.

Un Long, although it claims to be a market town is, in point of fact, a rather large village and is served with no police station besides the kai-fong, or village guard organisation. In view of this fact there is an arrangement whereby the village elders are to set off rockets and flares if anything unusual happens and help is needed.

Consequently when the signal was given this morning, the police stations outlying were considerably perturbed. Lokmatau and Autau stations both noticed it, and they telephoned to headquarters on this side of the harbour, whilst other stations were also warned.

It was not until late this morning it was reported that all this hubub had been caused by a false alarm.

Somebody in the village, in question heard a big "bang" somewhere, it is officially said, and, under the impression that something was wrong, rifles were discharged and rockets fired.

That was all that was in it, a Telegraph reported was informed, when later investigations revealed that there was no cause whatever, for alarm.

### HUNGARIAN RECONSTRUCTION.

#### L. O. N. COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The League of Nations' Council has adopted the report of the Committee on the Financial Reconstruction of Hungary, recommending the cessation of the functions of Mr. Jeremiah Smith from July 1st.

M. Dubois, chairman of the Committee, pointed out that Mr. Smith's departure from Hungary did not mean the end of League control in respect of the balance of the Reconstruction Loan, amounting to \$3,000,000 gold crowns and the revenues assigned to the service of the loan, but the abolition of control over the Budget. M. Bethlen expressed the gratitude of the Hungarian people for the effort resulting in the successful financial reconstruction in the short space of 2½ years.

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### STEAM LAUNCH "BURMA."

#### SOLD TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The steam launch "Burma," late owner Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee, has been recently sold to the Government of the Philippine Islands for the Bureau of Health Department. The vessel was thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition and sailed for Manila on the evening of June 5th, in charge of Captain Munzie. Cable advice has been received that the vessel arrived safely in Manila on the morning of the 9th instant.

The deal was put through by Messrs. the Angle-American Stevoring Co. and the vessel was insured for voyage to Manila by the Commercial Union Assurance Co. and the Canton Insurance Co.

### BOYCOTT LOSS.

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adopted, and after this has been seconded will be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

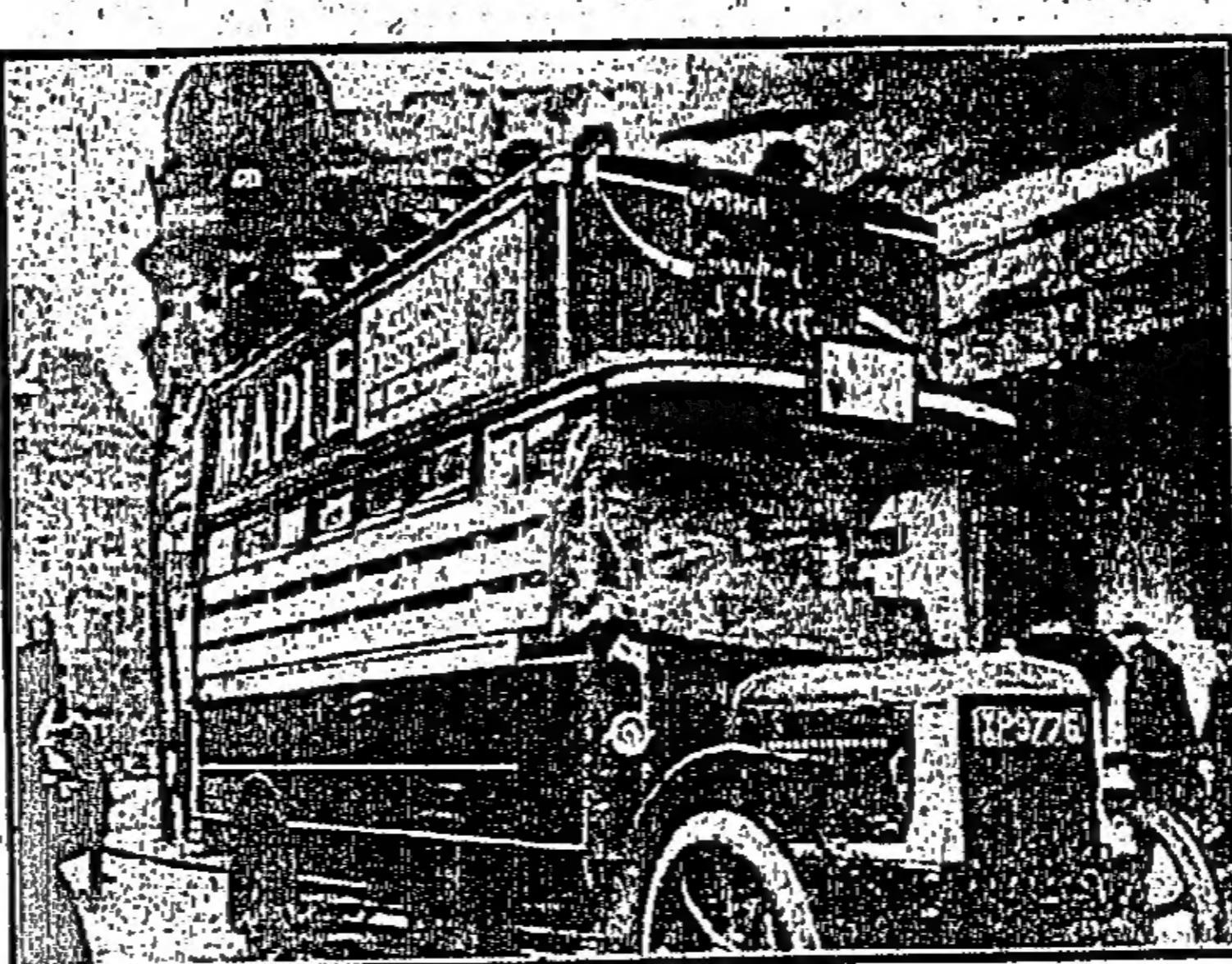
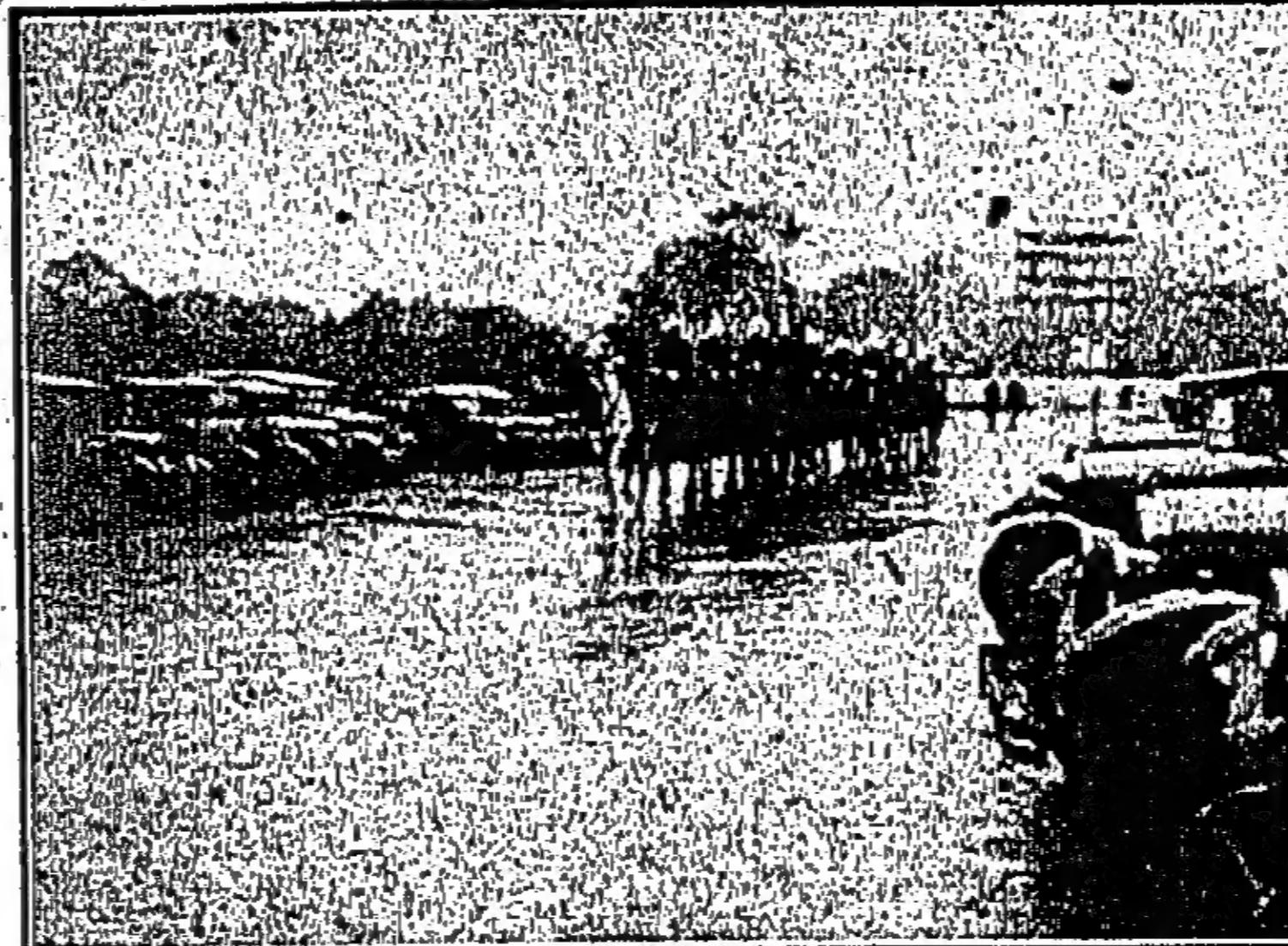
Mr. Ho Leung seconded, and there being no questions, the resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

#### FURTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. S. T. Williamson proposed the re-election to the Board of Directors of the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. W. E. Clarke, and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. Mr. E. Abraham seconded and this was adopted.

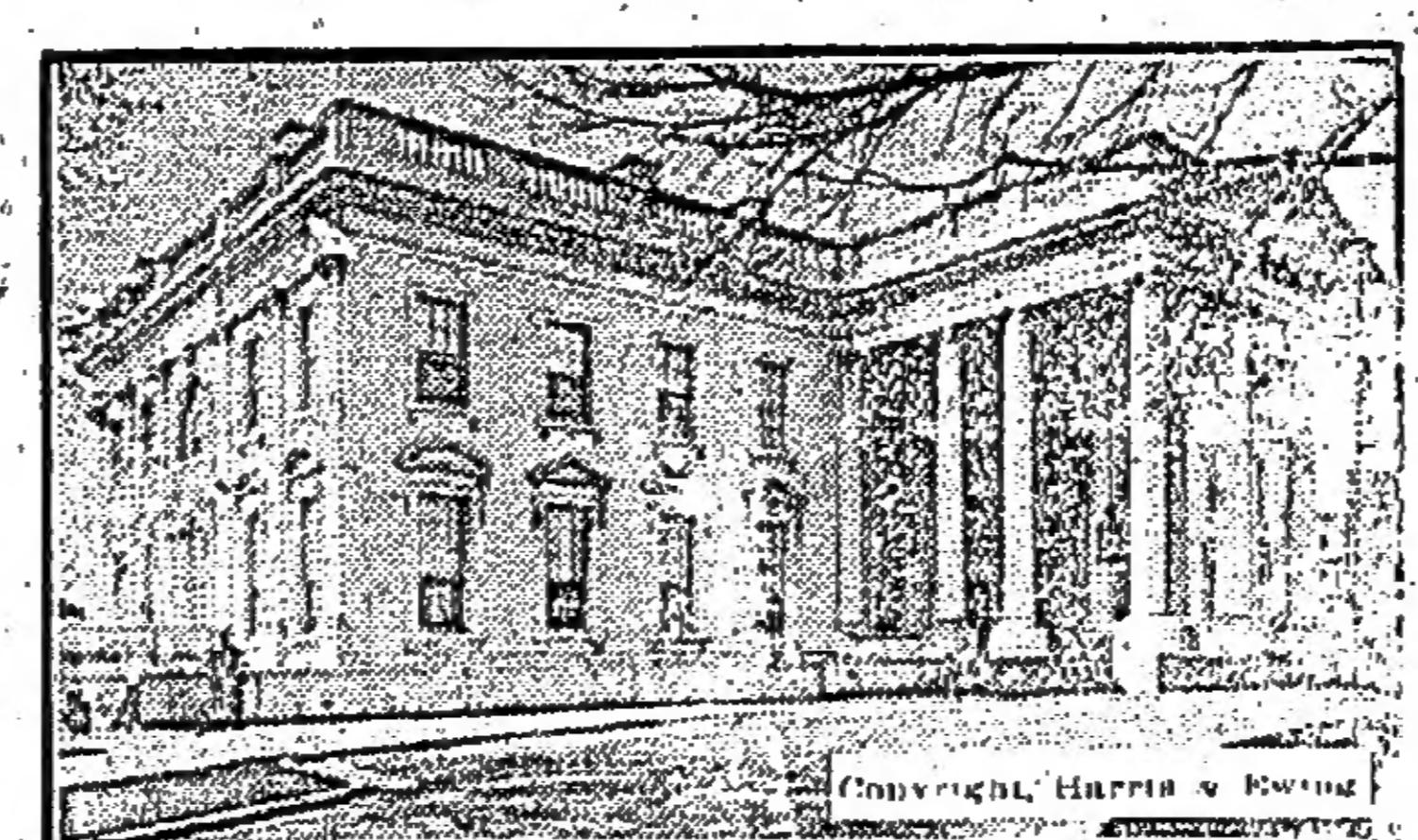
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linthead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$500 each, on the proposition of Mr. Chan Wing-keu, seconded by Mr. A. H. White.

### MORE STRIKE PICTURES.



The top picture shows the changing of the Horse Guards in the car park established by the Government during the general strike; whilst below a motor bus with barricaded windows and the driver screened by a wire cage.

### PRESIDENT'S UNSAFE RESIDENCE.



Above is shown the White House at Washington, which is considered unsafe for occupation, and on which a sum of \$350,000 is to be spent in repairs.

### EMPIRE FRUIT.

#### ENCOURAGING HOME CONSUMPTION.

Rugby, June 10.

The third report of the Imperial Economic Committee contains a number of interesting facts and recommendations with reference to the consumption of Empire fruit in this country.

The outstanding features of the Committee's labours is the setting up of an Empire Marketing Board whose duties will be to carry out the recommendations of the Committee and to spend the £1,000,000 a year which Parliament has voted to assist the marketing of Empire foodstuffs.

The Committee point out that the supply of fruit to this country is a trade of great magnitude and value. More than three-quarters of the fruit imports are derived from foreign countries and less than one-quarter from the overseas Empire. It is the deliberate opinion of the Committee that the greater part of the fruit now derived from foreign countries might at no very distant date, be obtained from British sources overseas.

The result of such expansion of markets in the Home country for Empire fruit would be seen in the corresponding growth of British overseas markets for goods manufactured by the Home country. The Committee considered how the fruit industries of the Empire could best be developed and one policy which seemed to be immediately available was that which they had described in their first report as the policy of developing voluntary preference on the part of the consumer.

This policy, it is recommended, should be based on, firstly, the organization of producers within the Empire and, secondly, on the mobilisation of consumers in the home country. In regard to the marketing of fruit, the Empire Marketing Board will organise and

### CYCLONE AT CALCUTTA.

#### AN APPEALING THREE MINUTES.

Rugby, June 10.

The cyclone at Calcutta on May 24th, briefly reported by cable, was one of the worst Calcutta has experienced for many years and has caused considerable damage.

At Kidderpore docks eight vessels broke from their moorings and before they could be got under control seven fully laden cargo boats were sunk. It is feared serious damage has been done to shipping on the Hooghly. Two boats were sunk at Taktia Ghat resulting in the loss of 4 lives.

In addition to the tramway service, the lighting system was dislocated and hundreds of telephone wires were put out of action. The storm which commenced about 4 o'clock lasted only a quarter of an hour and the major portion of damage was caused during an appalling three minutes.

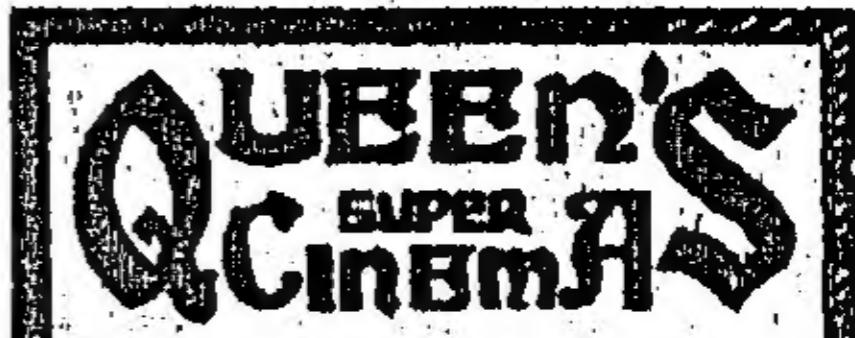
### EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, June 10.

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Brussels	1624
Amsterdam	12104
Berlin	2043
Copenhagen	18362
Vienna	44464
Madrid	31504
Rio	71732
Imbony	1/5.31/32
Hongkong	2/24
New York	4864
Geneva	2513
Milan	1332
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Oslo	21864
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Lisbon	21732
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"The British Press" was the subject of a lecture at the University of Strasbourg (Alsace) by Mr. B. S. Towrie on behalf of the United Associations of Great Britain and France. The large size of the British newspapers, he said, were often envied by French readers who had to be content in France with a small paper. It was only possible in Great Britain to provide such an amazing variety of news for a penny or twopence because manufacturers and retailers had found that the most economical and surest way to increase the sale of reliable goods was by Press advertising.

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